**Weather**

Overcast and mild weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 68.9 and the minimum 43.3, figures for the corresponding day last year being 66.2 and 43.1.

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## SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

BY DAVID ARAKIE (Financial Editor)

## ABUNDANCE OF READY MONEY OFFERED IN SHANGHAI NOW

### Rates For Call And Time Loans Are At Low Ebb

### TRADE FORECAST

### Piece Goods Market Stimulated By Cheap Funds

The most striking and significant aspect of the business prospect is the superabundance of money offered on both call and time loans at rates practically the lowest for a very long time past, coinciding with a decline in commodity prices and with evidence that opportunities of investment at present are not many. It would be pushing the indications too far, perhaps, to say that all the available signs, taken together, outline unmistakably a broad general period of money easiness in Shanghai. Conditions in the money market might change all of a sudden in the direction of higher charges, but even this is not at all certain. It is quite within the possibilities of the situation. Being on the verge of a period of easy money, the likelihood is that it will more or less encourage business into inflation, instead of stimulating the previous attitude of caution, which is largely responsible for the present easiness of money.

Chinese banks are chockfull of cash, and the opportunities for investment of same are not too many. Chinese bankers are not falling over each other in any attempt to increase their deposits for the simple reason that they cannot lay out this money to advantage. Along with the freshet of ready money, conditions in the general monetary market have changed in the same direction of ease.

PIECE GOODS TRADE

The cheerful activity in the piece goods trade is generally and properly considered more a manifestation of the abundance of money seeking investment than an authoritative indication of future developments. It is true that stocks need replenishing, but this positive evidence on which a general piece goods advance could be predicted has not been generally accounted decisive enough to carry the market very far. The market, in a way, is a money market one, stimulated largely, if not mainly, by the prospect of cheap funds.

Chinese dealers have generally participated in a fairly good inquiry for whites and greys, but there is an indisposition here and there to comply with makers' ideas of values, with the result that the actual turnover is smaller than expected. The demand for staple goods is still far from being of a satisfactory nature, but it is broadening out and some large lines have been attempted in the past couple of weeks. A good deal of trade was done in stock lines but forward bookings have increased in number and bulk and many Manchester makers are quoting for July delivery as the earliest possible.

There is evidence that the manufacturers in Lancashire are determined to improve their position, and where sales have been made that purpose has usually been achieved. Prices at the local auctions have, in the past few weeks, been firm with an upward tendency. In certain lines trade is "spotty." In the normal course of events for this time of the year, stocks should be rather unstable. Their fluctuations are likely to be in the main the results of professional trading until such time as the appearance of a sound demand brings the buyers generally into the market.

COTTON MILLS

The position of the cotton mills is practically the same. The demand for manufactured cotton yarn

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## PARIS-BUCHAREST FLIGHT IS MADE BY FRENCH ACE

### Aviator, On Way To Tokio, Flies 1250 Miles In Eleven Hours

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 25.—In a spectacular flight the famous French ace, M. Doisy, who totally without preparation set out with the object of flying to the farthest European capital possible without alighting, reached Bukharest, covering 1,250 miles in 11 hours under bad atmospheric conditions. He is now continuing his flight to Tokio.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, April 25.—Lieutenant Pelletier d'Oisy in his flight to Bucharest encountered heavy rain over Bavaria and Austria. He was accompanied by his mechanic, Sergeant Basin. His machine is a Breguet 1919, of the strict military type, with a Lorraine 500-H. P. motor and a Claudel carburettor.

## SOVIET CHARGE TRIES TO AVOID BRITISH BREAK

### Russ Trades Union Protest On Bankers' Stand Not Official

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 25.—The Russian Charge d'Affaires in London emphasises that the protest of the All-Russian Council of Trades Union against the London bankers' memorandum to the Prime Minister must not be regarded as official: although it contains some points according with the views of the Government, it does not represent the policy of the Soviet in other respects.

M. Rakowsky states that hitherto the negotiations in London have gone very well. Goodwill is being shown and there has been no serious difference of opinion. He believes that definite results on some of the questions will be reached next week. It is not intended, he says, to postpone settlement of individual points until a general settlement.

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## EXPERT PLAN GIVEN FULL INDORSEMENT OF BELGIANS

### Government Willing To Accept Scheme As Whole

### ACTION IS URGED

### Prompt Execution Of Proposals Is Asked

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, April 25.—The Premier M. Theunis, and the Foreign Minister, M. Hymans, have written a letter to the Reparations Commission declaring that the Belgian Government is willing to adopt the experts' conclusions entirely, with the view to bringing about a practicable and equitable settlement of the reparations question, and expressing a hope that the Commission will actively prepare the measures entrusted to it under the report in order that the plan may be promptly put into execution with the common agreement of the Allied Governments.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 25.—The Reparations Commission this morning received the French, British and Belgian replies on the subject of the experts' reports.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 15.—The Association of German Industrialists has approved the decision of the Government to negotiate on the basis of the experts' reports under the reservation that the administrative and economic sovereignty of the Reich shall be entirely restored in the occupied regions and that German money shall be protected in transfer abroad.

## American Warcraft Arrive At Hankow

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, April 26.—Three American torpedo-destroyers have already arrived here. It is expected that fourteen more American warships will arrive in a few days.

## Militarists Flayed In Declaration Issued By Conference Of Bankers

### Hardships Of People Of China Attributed To Use Of Huge Portion Of National Revenue For Military Purposes; Urge Customs Increase

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 23.—The Fifth Annual National Bankers' Conference held its closing session yesterday morning at the Peking Bankers' Association. Besides making final touches on various decisions reached at the previous sessions, the delegates assembled passed the following declaration to be issued to the public. Before the session was adjourned, Nanking was chosen as the conference place for the 1925 sessions.

The declarations read as follows:

"The political turmoil of the country as prevailed both at Peking and in the provinces has resulted into one unique and unfortunate situation, namely, the increased hardship of the people's living and the fearful abundance of the bandits and outlaws. The principal causes of such a situation is attributed to the fact that an overwhelming amount of national revenue is disposed every year for military purposes and hence the financial state of affairs of the country is rendered into disorder and tumult. As a consequence, commerce and industry has been greatly disorganised and at many places totally destroyed and unemployment and starvation has become a common phenomenon, thus the mass of people being helplessly driven to no other living except brigandage. The economic entity of the nation has been virtually broken down, and a remedy for the situation has been long sought for.

"Realising the seriousness of the situation and the importance of financial reorganisation, the Government appointed some time last year a Commission for the Readjustment of Finance to study into details of all problems of financial difficulties of the nation. A preliminary report covering China's principal receipts and expenditure was published recently by this Commission. The chief features of the document show that the net incomes of the Central Government represents only 7 percent of the amount that it ought to have received, and

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## O.S.K. STEAMER RUNS AGROUND IN INLAND SEA

### Destroyers Rushed To Aid Of Vessel Ashore At Minasejima

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 26.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer, Java Maru, is reported to be aground at Minasejima in the Inland Sea. Two destroyers have been despatched from Kure to help the steamer.

## Scene At Charity Fair Held To Aid Destitute Tots

A great crowd of generously disposed patrons yesterday visited the New Carlton to attend the Charity Fair held under the auspices of the Institution of the Holy Family to obtain funds for a larger home for destitute children here. A most enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent and a considerable sum of money was realised for the fund. The needs of the home were estimated at about Tls. 30,000.

## FOREIGNER HELD BY GENERAL HO WITHOUT TRIAL

### W. Fredericks Arrested For Operating Hotel Without License, Claim

After being held in the yamen of General Ho Feng-lin, Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai, at Loongwha, for a week, Mr. W. Fredericks, a German by birth, and the manager of Frederick's Hotel is still awaiting trial on charges of operating a hotel and cafe without a license, according to information received by The China Press last night.

Mr. Fredericks, who formerly conducted Frederick's Hotel off Jukong Road in Chinese territory, was arrested a week ago, according to Mr. F. J. Schuhl, his attorney, and is still being held pending a trial.

Mr. Frederick's hotel and cafe were closed down by the Chinese authorities some time ago, Mr. Schuhl said, and he then re-opened St. George's Cafe on Bubbling Well Road. A short time ago word came that he could re-open Frederick's hotel, and he did. A week ago, Mr. Schuhl said, he was visited by a Chinese police officer who informed him that if he went out to Loongwha he could secure a license to continue the operation of the cafe and hotel and everything would be in order.

Mr. Fredericks went to Loongwha with a Chinese "boy," it is said, and instead of receiving the license has been held prisoner pending a trial on the charges outlined.

It is said that Mr. Fredericks claims American citizenship but inquiry last night revealed that he does not. Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham said that his office had no record of Mr. Fredericks being an American and that no request concerning his citizenship had been received.

## TRAINS CRASH IN TUNNEL; 20 HURT, 2 DEAD

### Disastrous Accident Occurs In England; Victims Excursionists

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 26.—An electric train crashed into the rear of a special standing in a tunnel a mile outside Euston. The latter was crowded with excursionists from Coventry for the Cup final at Wembley. It is feared that several persons were killed and injured.

Later.—It is officially stated that the number of persons injured is not definitely known but probably 20. Two persons are stated to have been killed.

The special, into which the electric train crashed, was from Birmingham and elsewhere in the North. It was crowded with Aston Villa supporters. It stopped near the terminus and the majority of the passengers were standing up and getting their wraps and overcoats when the electric train crashed into its rear where most of the casualties occurred. Rescue work was carried out in semi-darkness in the tunnel. Many were injured seriously. A few women were aboard the train.

## Charity Bazaar At Carlton Proves Enjoyable Affair

The big dining hall of the New Carlton, transformed into a blossom-perfumed bower and brilliant with all the colors of carnival, was the gathering place yesterday for a huge throng of patrons out to lend aid to the building fund of the Home for Destitute Children who are cared for by the Institution of the Holy Family.

The decoration of the hall was most artistically carried out, with blooming fruit trees and greenery forming a delightful setting for the beautifully arranged and decorated stalls. The Flower Stall, filled with dainty and prettily arranged plants and blossoms, made a most picturesque centerpiece for the Fair, being in the form of a white lattice pergola just such as one would expect to find in its floral surroundings. Ladies and misses in dainty, picturesque costumes officiated at the many stalls or sold sweets, flowers, etc. in the aisles.

Mme. WILDEN OFFICIATES

The Fair was officially opened at 2 o'clock and long before tea time the place was crowded to capacity with visitors, all of whom appeared thoroughly delighted with the bazaar and entertainment and in generous buying mood.

Mrs. D. Lewis, chairman of the Bazaar Committee, in introducing Mme. Wilden, who opened the Fair, said:

"First of all I would like to thank you very heartily for coming here today and to say how very much we appreciate the support your presence indicates.

"The object in view is, I venture to think, one which must appeal to every man and woman for it is to help the most innocent and helpless things on earth—little babies.

"The work is not new, it has been going on for some time and has been steadily growing so that the accommodation is no longer sufficient and it is to raise funds to extent it, this Fair is being held.

"One thing more, the work is in the hands of the Rev. Mothers of the Institution of the Holy Family and perhaps some of you may wonder why none of the Rev. Mothers are present, the reason is that the rules of their Order—The Helpers of the Holy Souls—do not permit it, but I am charged by them to convey to you their gratitude for your help and to tell you that your charity will never be forgotten.

"We have been so exceptionally fortunate as to secure Madame Wilden to open the Fair and I will now call upon her to do so and then, ladies and gentlemen, I hope you will one and all cast economy to the winds and everyone of you spend right royally."

Mme. Wilden then declared the Fair to be open and the busy session began.

PROGRAM GIVEN

The following program of entertainment numbers, arranged by Mr. J. P. Fonseca, was given during the afternoon:

Opening March . . . The Orchestra
Tableaux—By "Babies of the Home," with Prologue
Miss Jean Armstrong
Song—"Mother" . . Master Leslie Wade
Musical Farce—"The Alphabet"
Miss Mercedes Fonseca and Master Johnny Fonseca
Piano Solo—"Petit Gavottee"
Miss Olga Silva
Duet—"Dollies to Sell"
Misses Billy and Vera Prince
Dance—"Novelty" Mrs. J. Moller
Song—"Selected" . . Miss May de Souza
Comedy—"The Beggars" Masters Johnny and Tony Fonseca and Miss Patricia Barff
Closing March . . . The Orchestra

MANY STALL HOLDERS

Among those officiating and assisting at the various stalls were:

Flower Stall—Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. E. Castillo, Misses Anna Bell and L. Vizenzinovitch.

Cigar and Cigarette Stall—Mrs. H. C. Norman, Miss Gribkova and Miss Hyland.

Tiny Tots Stall—Mrs. Shirdon,

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## CHAS. F. MURPHY TAMMANY CHIEF, SUCCUMBS AT 65

### Successor To Richard Croker As Democratic Leader Dies In New York

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 25.—The death is announced of Mr. Charles F. Murphy, sucessor or Richard Croker as leader of Tammany Hall, at the age of 65.

Mr. Murphy began work in a wire works and was later a street car driver. He became leader of the 18th Assembly District, New York, in 1892, and was commissioner of docks and ferries, New York, and Treasurer of the board. In 1902 he was elected chairman of Tammany Democracy.

## Bubonic Plague Is Reported At Bokhara

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, April 26.—A hundred cases of bubonic plague have been reported at Bokhara.

## DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST PACIFIC MAIL FINISHED

### Judgment Expected After Argument On Monday

The case was concluded yesterday in the United States Court for China, before Judge Milton D. Purdy, in which Mr. Leonard G. Husar is suing the Pacific Mail and the United States Shipping Board to recover the sum of Gold $50,000 for injuries received, it is alleged, as a result of the defendants' negligence in not properly fastening an awning spreader which fell on Mr. Husar's head inflicting a severe cut. Judgement is expected after argument on Monday.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. R. Snyder for the defence.

Dr. Birt called for the defence, said he had examined Mr. Husar on two occasions, once in the plaintiff's office, and the second time in the office of Dr. Martin, when he compared plaintiff's injury with the X-ray plates which had been made of his head. Dr. Birt was of the opinion that the X-ray plates showed no indications of the plaintiff having fractured his skull, any more than a number of other plates which witness had specially made from other subjects which he had taken at random. He was positive that plaintiff was not suffering from traumatic neurosis, but rather from "insurance neurasthenia," a species of nervousness brought on by the prospects of fighting the present case.

In reply to Mr. Schuhl's cross-examination, Dr. Birt stated that he had spent at least a quarter of an hour examining Mr. Husar. He did not take blood pressure tests or examine the plaintiff's nerve reflexes, but on the other hand he considered he gave as careful an examination of the plaintiff as was necessary.

Mr. Husar recalled, stated that Dr. Birt on the occasion of examining him in witness's office did not stay more than fifteen minutes in all, and gave witness a superficial examination.

## KOREA CHILDREN ARE DROWNED IN TRAGEDY AT SEA

### Fall Overboard When Launch Collides With Destroyer

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 26.—A telegram from Seoul reports the drowning off Ryutoho of a number of Koren school children who were being taken in a launch to inspect a Japanese destroyer in port. High seas dashed the launch against the destroyer. The children fell overboard and were drowned. Rescue work was hampered by rough seas.

## Pershing Refuses Chance To Become Vice-President

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, April 26.—General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in the World War, today issued a statement in which he definitely announced that he was not a candidate and would not accept the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

It has been rumored that General Pershing would resign his commission and become a candidate to fill the office vacated by Calvin Coolidge when he became President, and proffers of powerful support for the nomination are said to have been made to General Pershing within the past few days.

## SOLUTION OF IMMIGRATION TANGLE SEEN BY COOLIDGE

### President Attempts To Arrange To Satisfy All

### WOULD SIGN BILL

### Japanese Newspapers Still Reflect Anger

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 25.—President Coolidge is attempting to make an arrangement with respect to the exclusion of Japanese, which will satisfy those in favor of restriction and simultaneously avoid affronting Japan.

The arrangement is the outcome of President Coolidge's recent conference with officials of the States Department, and would permit the President to sign the bill. It is reported that he is considerably disturbed with regard to the bill, which some of his advisers have urged him to veto.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, April 25.—The immigration exclusion continues to capture public attention here. The newspapers are full of accounts of citizens' mass-meeting at Kobe and elsewhere and of resolutions passed by a large number of organisations interested in international relationship. All these speeches, resolutions and editorial articles show that there is not only anger at the affront to Japan, but also disappointment at America's "departure" from her traditional leadership in international peace, racial harmony and human love." Not only the Japanese themselves, but the American residents also are astir at the action of the United States Congress.

(Reuter's American Service)

London, April 26.—The Daily Telegraph's New York correspondent says that religious leaders almost unanimously criticise Congress for affronting Japan in a "peculiarly offensive" way, and urge the members to repair the blunder speedily.

The Federal Council of Churches, representing 20,000,000 church members, has requested Congress to add a section to the immigration bill summoning the State Department to confer with the Japanese Government with a view to devising a method of bringing about exclusion based on mutual consideration and goodwill and postponing the operation of the exclusion clause pending the conference.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 26.—Viscount Kentaro Kaneko, the president of the America's Friends Society, has sent a letter to Secretary of State Hughes "for the consideration of the President" appealing to the latter against immigration discrimination. "While we understand the necessity for restriction of the number of alien immigrants to America for its national welfare, and are willing to submit to any restrictions if equally applied, we ask for consideration of the discriminatory clause which is an important question to Japanese honor," Viscount Kaneko requests temporary postponement of the passage of the clause and the finding of a reasonable solution to the problem satisfactory to both countries.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 26.—The Japanese-American Society yesterday despatched a telegram to President Coolidge stating that in case the United States applies her restriction of immigration to all nations indiscriminately, the society is ready to agree to such restriction in any form but that as for the Japanese exclusion clause in the immigration bill, it is hoped that the President will give his consideration to the matter, for it is such an important issue as seriously affecting the reputation and dignity of Japan.

In the meantime, three representatives of the Suiheisha, which consists of 3,000,000 members, yesterday called on Mr. Woods, American Ambassador to Japan, and presented a protest to him against the anti-Japanese immigration bill. On the same day, a citizens' mass-meeting was held in Kobe and as a result of this meeting, a proclamation and a resolution have been wired to the authorities concerned of the United States.

(Exclusive China Press)

Culiacan, Mexico, April 25.—A delegation of Japanese from California held a conference here today with officials of the state of Sinaloa with a view to obtaining an arrangement whereby they might migrate here, but a spokesman for the state informed them that Sinaloa desired to discourage the settlement of its lands by Asiatics in view of the fact that it might embarrass Mexico in its relations with its northern neighbor, the United States.

## 'EASTERN REVOLT CHAMPIONED BY SOVIET LEADERS

### Thousands Of Communists Are Willing To Help, Speakers Say

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, April 25.—On the occasion of the anniversary of the foundation of the so-called Eastern University of Moscow, I M. Trotzky, Mme Clara Zetkin, Dr. Radek and others spoke enthusiastically of the Eastern revolutionary movement, which the University solemnly swore to support by providing "thousands of steadfast, loyal Communist revolutionary champions."

M. Trotzky incidentally termed Mr. Ramsay Macdonald more reactionary than the Turkish Nationalists.

## Soviet Charge Tries To Avoid British Break

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ment is reached, but to conclude agreements as arrived at.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 26.—An earnest plea for a loan as the only way to solve the question of Russia's pre-war debts and to promote trade between Britain and Russia was made by M. Rakovsky in a statement to the press. He declared that the larger part would be spent in England for orders already drafted. M. Rakovsky declared categorically that Russia would never concede to some of the demands by the British bankers in their recent memorandum which were inadmissible and an attempt to interfere with Russia's internal politics. Neither would property be restored to their former owners but he suggested that their enterprises might be leased to them on a concessionary basis.

## Plenty Of Money Offered Here Now

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is far from being satisfactory so far as the cotton mills are concerned, although there is a noticeable tendency for stocks to move out of the hands of the dealers a little more freely. In the ordinary course, one would expect large importations of Indian cotton into Shanghai as a result of the recent slump in the Bombay market, but exchange fluctuations make this unprofitable. The result is that the local spinning mills have to fall back on the Chinese staple. Supplies are scanty, and there is no inducement to lay in stocks at present in the discouraging state of the yarn market.

## Y.W.C.A. Campaign Workers To Meet

Workers in the Finance Campaign of the Y.W.C.A. will gather at the campaign headquarters, 61 Range Road, at four o'clock on Monday afternoon for tea and report on the progress of their teams. Consultation and instruction on methods of conducting the campaign will be in order. It is announced that two receipt books have been lost, numbers 3036-3050 and 5576-5600. The finder is asked to return the books at once to headquarters at 61 Range Road.

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Saves the babies, helps the grownups, comforts elderly people—that's Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. Used for infantile cholera, sudden pain in stomach, griping cramps, nausea with prostrating diarrhoea. For sale everywhere.

# Poincare Tells Platform In Approaching Elections

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 25.—M. Poincare yesterday made an important speech on his political program at a banquet of the Republican Federation. He defended himself against the reproach that he was considering the election struggle with indifference. He kept neutrality between the two opposing opinions and considered that it was the duty of the Government to assure the freedom of the elections, but it was an obligation on them to make known their ideas and intentions in order that collaboration between the Government and the majority might be fruitful.

It was necessary that the consultation of the people should give clear signs and directions. It was not an ephemeral rapprochement with the Left Bloc that would show them. He counted on the Government majority in the next election not submitting to the influence of any unconstitutional or revolutionary party, that it would be inspired by the principles of order, liberty, Republican union, national concord, and a moderate policy, refusing to abuse the credulity of the workers and to be prodigal of promises which could not be kept and without driving the workers to suffer one month of privation.

The Government policy could not be carried on except in harmony with the public powers. The first things to be revised were Parliamentary methods and regulations so as not to admit overlapping of debates and indefinite recommencement of speeches. Provided with new means of action, the Chamber could count on the Government to direct it. Opponents remained free to attack the Government, but friends must support it without restriction.

The Chamber must achieve the restoration of finances, continue economic research, introduce justice and coordination into taxation, make the national currency finally secure against attack, put an end to the uncertainty of the status of public administrations, to determine the rights and duties of officials, to settle the lot of religious congregations which must submit to the law, to authorise by law those capable to serving the public interest, not to interfere with the lay character of education except in Alsace and Lorraine, to see that this regime is applied in a liberal spirit, to prevent a State school ever becoming the instrument of a party but see that it belongs to the whole of France, to protect liberty of conscience, to accustom the citizens to understanding and respect for others, to gather well-wishers of the State together to hasten the recovery of France, to reawaken the taste for saving, to revive activity of production, to improve national equipment, to decrease the cost of living, to fight against the propaganda of demoralisation, alcoholism, and tuberculosis, and to encourage large families, naturalisation, immigration and collaboration between the Home Country and the Colonies.

In foreign policy, the Premier continued, the Chamber must safeguard the rights of France, consolidate world peace, restore France's moral position in the East by ratifying the Treaty of Lausanne, defend our interests in Asia Minor, develop commercial relations with numbers of Powers with whom we have unstable conventions, study the economic regime necessitated by the Treaty of Versailles with Germany, obtain reparations and guarantees of security, not allow the occasion offered by the success in the Ruhr and the experts' reports to escape, try to reach a general settlement, not exchange pledges for mere promises on the part of Germany, whose past scarcely guarantees sincerity, not take illusions for certainties, and persevere in a spirit of conciliation without sacrificing prudence to it.

M. Poincare expressed his confidence that the country would refuse to be led into unknown paths at the end of which it would doubtless find precipices and that it would approve the foreign policy the Government had followed.

## Charity Bazaar Is Enjoyable Affair

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Miss A. Shirdon and Miss Shekury.

Household Goods Stall—Miss L. Gutierrez.

Devotional Stall—Mme. Villas, Misses Minford, Collaco and Pinto.

Hot Waffles—Mrs. N. Bell.

Spinning Wheel—Mrs. Feeley and Mrs. Porter.

Hoopla—Mrs. C. Klinck, Mrs. L. Roz and Mrs. Ramos.

Candy Stall—Mrs. Fonseca and Mrs. MacKenzie.

Doll Stall—Misses L. d'Almeida and Soames.

Fifty-cent Stall—Mrs. A. Remedios, Mrs. Marques Miss Remedios.

Dollar Stall—Misses Lily Woods, Lily Davis and J. Campbell.

Home-Made Sweets Stall—Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. Panek, Misses Hawes and Cummine.

Home-Made Cake Stall—Mrs. J. Moller, Miss McTavish.

Ladies Vanities—Mrs. Gallop.

Handkerchief Stall—Mrs. C. C. Goodrich, Mrs. Ollerdessen and Miss I. Oliveria.

Bran Pie—Mrs. Prince and Miss Ollerdessen.

Vegetable Stall—Mrs. Wootten.

Cold Drinks—Mr and Mrs. Rangel and Misses Britto, Rosie Wong and S. Collaco.

Ice Cream—Mrs. M. E. Aguiar, Misses Malahovsky, M. Johnston, A. Gutierrez and B. Marcel.

Tea—Mrs. A. Silva, the Misses White and numerous assistants.

Praise for the decorations is due Mr. C. Ozorio and Mr. M. Marques.

Noticeable among the helpers also, particularly with the sale of raffel tickets, was "Billy" Tinnie, well-known and popular boxer, whose clown costume made a great hit with the little folks.

The Home for Destitute Children established by the Institution at 20 North Honan Road Extension, now cares for some 28 children and the Fair was held for the purpose of lessening the burden for St. Monica's Society and help with financing a home with larger accommodation, so that many more destitute tots may be given care.

Figures were not available last evening, but it is quite certain that a considerable sum was realised by the Fair.

## Works For New Buildings For Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. S. M. Woo, prominent Chinese woman worker in Christian affairs, is the President of the Shanghai Young Women's Christian Association, which is now conducting a drive to raise $130,000 for new buildings on Range Road.

## Dutch Airplane Missing On Return Trip From Britain

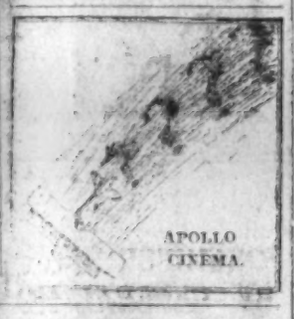
(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, April 25.—An aeroplane belonging to the Royal Dutch Air Service, which left England for Holland yesterday evening with two Dutch passengers, is missing. Three naval aeroplanes and a torpedo-boat are conducting a search. The Company announce that there is no hope of rescuing the pilot and passengers alive.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 26.—An exhaustive search for the missing aeroplane proved resultless. The pilot and passengers were all Dutch. One was M. Van Hein, a Dutch Indies planter. British and Dutch aeroplanes scoured the route all day yesterday. A Dutch machine saw apparent wreckage on the Goodwing at low tide. A British machine found oil on the surface of the sea nearby but it is impossible definitely to establish their connection with the missing machine.

Amsterdam, April 26.—The aeroplanes and warship have returned after vainly searching for the missing aeroplane belonging to the Royal Dutch Air Service, which left England for Holland yesterday evening.



APOLLO CINEMA.

## Accept Arbitration In Shipyard Dispute

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 25.—There is ground for hope that a serious industrial dispute has been averted on account of the shipyard union agreeing to the employers' invitation to submit to arbitration the national claim for an advance of 10/- a week, as the Southampton local claims.

## BARON IJUIN ILL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 26.—Baron Ijuin, the ex-Foreign Minister, is seriously ill.

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## News Brevities

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As the result of a police raid at 266 Avenue Edward VII, where opium smoking was found going on in five rooms, three Chinese were sentenced to a month's imprisonment by Assessor Ferrajolo and Magistrate Loh in the Mixed Court yesterday. Of twenty-three smokers also arrested in the raid, three forfeited $5 bail each by not appearing and the others were fined $3 each.

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Stepan Lorigin, unemployed Russian found loitering on the Palace Hotel premises, was sentenced to three days' imprisonment yesterday by the Mixed Court.

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Among passengers who sailed for Manila on the Empress of Asia yesterday afternoon were Miss Vee Georges, Mr. F. E. Beane, Jr., Mr. C. de Veyra, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kick.

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Among the passengers arriving in Shanghai by the Empress of Asia on Friday were Mr. T. Raaschou, Capt. J. E. Inch, Mr. S. M. Gillespie and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Schlea.

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A grand classical concert will be given at the New Carlton at 9:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, by Professor P. J. Selivanoff (bass-baritone), assisted by his pupils. Ticketholders will be entitled to entrance to the ballroom at the conclusion of the concert.

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Mr. R. C. Faithfull, the well-known local solicitor, was taken on Friday to the General Hospital with blood poisoning in both feet.

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A meeting of the Engineering Society of China will take place at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at the Old Carlton, Ningpo Road, when a paper, prepared by Mr. A. J. Percival, entitled "Electric Ship Propulsion," will be delivered.

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Mr. T. D. Hunter, managing director of Tullis Hunter and Co., Ltd., paper merchants, Edinburgh, is now in Shanghai in the interests of him firm.

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Sir Edward and Lady Pearce, who have been on a short visit to Hankow, are due to return to Shanghai this morning.

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Mr. F. G. Eca da Silva was among the passengers who arrived by the s.s. Kashima Maru. Mr. Silva is the general manager of the I. S.S. for South China.

## Obituary

**DR. STANLEY HALL**

*(Reuter's American Service)*

New York, April 26.—The death is announced of Dr. Stanley Hall, the former President of Clark University.

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## At The Navy 'Y'

The Navy "Y" has something good for the sailor's entertainment every day. And the religious programs on Sundays are attractive to the sailors. The social program is an intensive one and contains a wide variety of means' of entertainment. Last week's "specials" were: a sailor's church service from which 100 men were invited to American homes for Sunday night dinner; excursion to Soochow; fleet dance under auspices of the American Woman's Club and a children's fete at which sailors helped amuse the youngsters. The program for this week is also a good one.

Sunday April 27.—Ladies will serve tea in the afternoon; orchestra playing. American Community Church at 5 at Navy "Y." Sukiyaki at 6:30 followed by a song service. Speaker Mr. J. M. Yard. Special music.

Monday, April 28.—Sightseeing trip to Chinese places of interest in Shanghai.

Tuesday, April 29.—Harry Carey in "Man to Man."

Wednesday, April 30.—Candy party given by the ladies of the Overseas League.

Thursday, May 1.—Marie Provost in "Don't Get Personal."

Friday, May 2.—The Chinese Association of Wrestlers and Boxers will give an exhibition of skill in spear and sword play and wrestling at 8 o'clock.

Saturday, May 3.—Special Moving pictures.

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## Moscow Will Try Japanese Prisoners

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, April 26.—Russia having decided to transfer the ten Japanese officers and interpreters at present in custody at Vladivostok to Moscow for trial, the Government has instructed the Japanese Consul, Mr. Watanabe, to apply for permission to send with them an interpreter and a legal adviser.

## Japan Pays Tribute To Heroic Dead In Submarine Disaster

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Tokio, April 25—The bitterness of the exclusion act controversy was forgotten temporarily today while a tribute was paid to victims of the Japanese submarine disaster off Sasebo Harbor, who, it has developed, wrote notes pledging immortal patriotism while awaiting death by suffocation at the bottom of the sea.

Vice Minister Okada of the Navy, in an interview, said that the tragedy demonstrated that the Japanese Navy still retains a splendid loyalty, which it had been feared, had been somewhat undermined by dangerous foreign ideas.

## Revenue Bill Up Before U. S. Senate

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, April 25—Senator Reed Smoot predicted from the floor of the Senate today that it might require the Senate a minimum of two weeks to dispose of the revenue bill.

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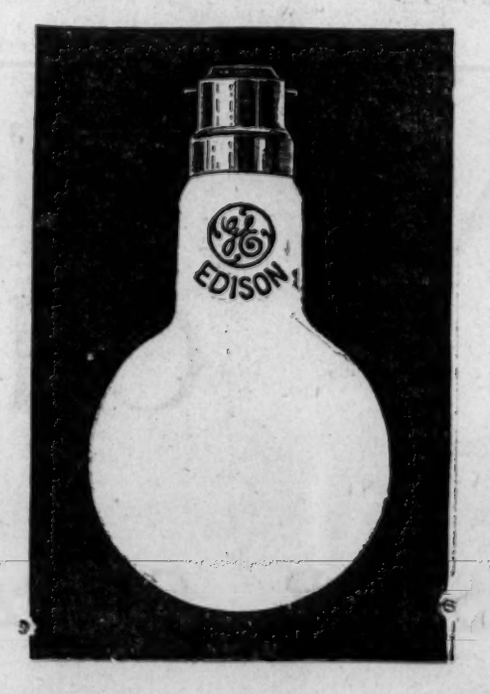


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# Southern Forces Claim Series Of Victories In Fighting With Gen. Chen

## Shopkeeper In Fatshan Resume Business After Five-Day Strike As Protest Against Heavy Levies Made By Yunnanese Troops

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Canton, April 17.—Reports from the the allied "constitutionalist" troops on the eastern front indicate that they have succeeded during the last few days in getting control of the Canton-Kowloon Railroad and driving the followers of General Chiung-ming towards their stronghold at Waichow. Dr. Sun's men also claim that Pokio has fallen.

The people of Fatshan, a city ten miles west of Canton, after having closed their shops for five days as a protest against further taxation, finally resumed business on April 16, upon assurance that the new imposts would not be enforced. This city, with a population of nearly 500,000, was occupied by Yunnanese mercenaries in January, 1923, and it has remained a Yunnanese spoil of war ever since.

The other day the transportation companies and shipowners operating at Fatshan were ordered to make an extra charge of 20 percent on their freight and passenger rates and to turn the additional proceeds over to the Yunnanese commanders. Owing to the prevalence of piracy along the West River and the extension of commandeering by troops from steam launches to small junks, very little business is being done, and the refusal of the ship-owners to pay the further tax was early this week supported by all merchants in Fatshan, they having gone as far as to stop shipments altogether as a protest against the many new taxes.

The merchants in Canton, however, may be unable to avoid the 20 percent increase in rates for their transportation. In Canton the tariffs of both the Canton-Samshui and the Canton-Hankow, Kwangtung Section, Railways have been more than once increased, the present rate being from 44 to 59 percent higher than a year ago, in order to provide funds for the war.

Among the new taxes proposed this week is one of 30 percent on sums paid to priests for prayers for the living or for the dead. The proposed law also provides for a license fee of $30 yearly from every priest holding religious services for the people. It is not believed, however, that the proposes tax can be enforced, as it would greatly burden the mass of the people.

They would have to spend $1.30 in the future for every dollar they spend now for their worship in old style-temples or in ceremonials where a priest is necessary. Many people fear that the priests would go on strike upon enforcement of the proposed new tax, bringing misery and discomfort to many persons.

The leading commanders of troops in Canton have jointly issued a statement assuring the people that they will no longer press men on the streets for the military transportation service but will ask a people's committee to engage coolies for them. It is understood that the people's committee has decided to enlist coolies at a wage of $20 a month. Since the war mony persons have been forcibly pressed into service, and many families have now members missing and know nothing of their whereabouts.

The merchants of Lokchong, a city in Northern Kwangtung are still keeping their shops closed to avoid further taxation. It appears that the mercenaries stationed there are establishing tax collecting stations along the principal trade routes, sometimes charging as high as 25 percent tax on the value of the goods in transit. There are more than 50 such stations, including salt tax stations.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

According to reports reaching Dr. Sun's headquarters the Hunanese mercenaries have taken the city of Hoyuen from General Chen Chiung-ming, whose forces appear to have withdrawn partly to the north-east and partly towards Waichow, which is now besieged.

General Chen Chiung-ming's men are also active in Southern Kwangtung. Dr. Sun Yat-sen is sending a detachment of the Anhwei Army under General Fan Chung-hsiao to the south. As General Fan's troops will pass over territories now under other military commanders, right of way is being arranged so as to avoid possible conflict. A fortnight ago when General Chen Tien-tai, a Kwangsi mercenary commander, was leading a division for the south-west, his army was attacked and practically routed, and now General Chen is threatening to resign as a protest against the non-punishment of the Cantonese forces who scattered his power.

The silk embroidery guild, the Kan Lun Tong, is being asked by the military authorities for a loan of $150,000. The guild is hesitating to comply, claiming that the silk merchants have been paying more than their sales have amounted to and that at present the silk market is not by any means bright.

To protect the life and property of Canton residents, Dr. Sun Yat-sen has ordered that troop commanders and groups of soldiers may not arrest any civilian without the aid of police but so far his order has had but little effect. The local newspapers are filled with stories of murders, kidnapping, robbery, and other outrages committed by persons calling themselves soldiers. The latest method of extortion is for a soldier to hand a package to a laundryman for service and then return in a couple of hours to claim that a gold watch has been left in a coat pocket and he wants to have it back. As the laundryman never can return a watch which he has not received, an arrest follows and a fine is a matter of course.

# U.S. Seeks To Act As Peace-Maker In Honduras Rebellion

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, April 25.—The United States have invited the participation of Costa Rica, Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala in a conference at Amapala (Honduras) to restore peace in Honduras.

# Peking Discusses Sino-Japanese Plan For Orient Culture

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, April 23.—Chinese Educational Institutes throughout the country, consisting of upwards of ten bodies including the commission to deal with remission of the Boxer Indemnity, held a meeting yesterday at the headquarters of the Association for Educational Reform. A number of prominent personages in and out of the Government service were present. Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling, former Premier, was Chairman of the meeting.

According to the Chinese press the speakers, in dealing with the question of remission of the Japanese indemnity and Sino-Japanese co-operation in the development of Oriental civilisation, pointed out that the Chinese had approached the Japanese some time ago on this matter. Japanese delegates who came to Peking had discussed the subject with the Chinese, and these discussions left some doubt in the minds of the Chinese, who were not clear as to what the Japanese really proposed to do.

Since then Chinese Scientific and Educational Institutes had drafted a proposal scheme and it was hoped that a joint Board of Trustees would be established to work on the lines proposed by the Chinese. If the Japanese did not recognise this plan as a basis it was feared that co-operation would be difficult if not, impossible.

# Free State Budget Provides For Cut In Tariff On Tea

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 25.—The Finance Minister of the Irish Free States, introducing the Budget in Dail Aireann, announced the adoption of a protective tariff on imported bottles, boots, confectionary and motorcar bodies. The duty on tea is reduced by 3d. a pound.

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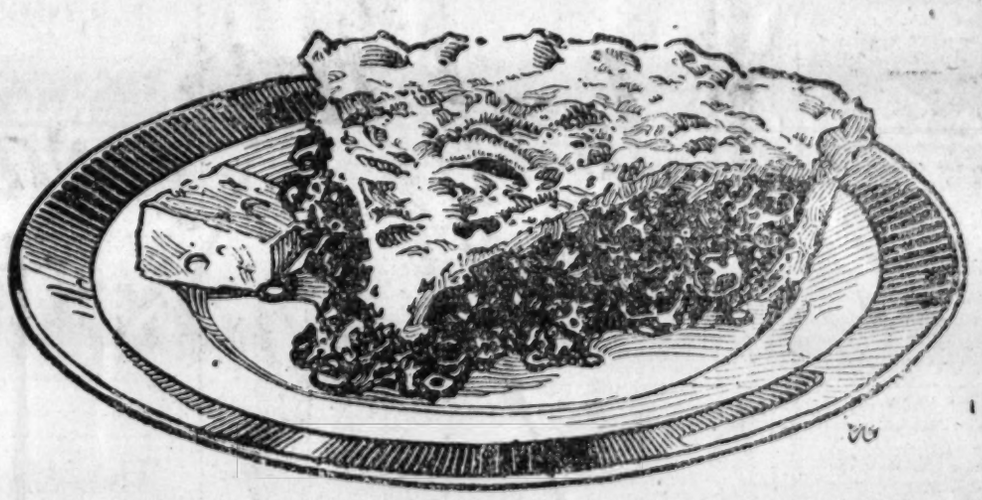

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## Militarists Flayed In Bankers' Report

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the amount spent for administrative purposes is only $7,000,000 a year, less than 5 percent of the actual receipts. The total expenditure every year reaches somewhere around $120,000,000, an amount nearly as big as seventeen times the meagre amount that is at the free disposal of the Government, that is, $7,000,000. Besides, the figure of the unsecured indebtedness, domestic and foreign combined, amounts to more than $725,000,000, a sum of liability China has to liquidate sooner or later. The only ray of hope that these financial difficulties of China can adequately be solved rests in the two and half percent additional customs surtax, and yet there is no sign that the Special Customs Conference as promised by the Washington Conference will be held in the immediate future. Such being the financial conditions of the country, there should be no doubt that these problems should be the common subject of worry of all well-wishers of China.

"The national credit is the foundation of all financial undertakings of a country. China's credit has been suffering great impairment lately, and there is no hope that it can be restored as long as her vast amount of indebtedness remains unliquidated and unadjusted. Not until her credit is restored, she will have hard times to get funds needed for her reconstruction and her people will not dare to make investment along industrial and commerical lines. The amount of yearly interest for her total indebtedness of $723,000,000 requires no less than $100,000,000. Therefore further delay on the Special Customs Conference means further delay of the readjustment of her unsecured indebtedness.

"It has been stated that the postponement of the Special Customs Conference is due to the unsettlement of a few diplomatic questions. It seems that diplomatic controversy should not be allowed to entangle with the Special Customs Conference, as the unsettledness of every diplomatic question has its particular reasons, while the Special Customs Conference has long before been authorised by the Washington Conference. Then, take the diplomatic question into consideration. It again seems that any question of importance should not be put aside indefinitely and that the Government should observe the public opinion and judge the respective importance of these unsettled diplomatic questions and render quick and responsible decision upon them.

"The financial situation at different provinces is also in bad state. The overflowing of unredeemable notes as well as bad silver and copper coins, the inefficiency of communication and transportation systems, the unsafety of travelling, the ever-increase of prices and the like all contribute towards the causes of poverty and social upheaval. The relation between a nation and its provinces resembles that of the trunk and the branches of a tree. The soundness of provincial finance is the basis of the soundness of national finance. We as people of the country should pay attention not only to the financial affairs of the Central Government but also to those of the provinces. It is important that we should pay attention to the receipts, expenditure and indebtedness of the Central Government; it is still more important that we pay attention to the problems of currency and transportaion systems of the provinces. We should deal with these problems without partisant ship, without prejudice and without fear. We should pass a fair and sound judgment upon the same.

"The question of China's finance often has close international relationship and hence international obstruction often arises. In our opinion this is an erroneous policy on the part of our foreign friends. China's huge amount of foreign liability and her big volume of international trade are vital not only to the economic life of China herself, but also to the business enterprises of foreign nationals. If we look forward for the smooth and prosperous economic dealings between China and other countries, international co-operation is of primary importance, especially on the question of readjustment of China's finance.

"In summarising the above points, the Fifth Annual National Bankers' Conference wishes to take this opportunity to make clear to the public that in our minds, the following problems should be immediately dealt with by the Government, by the people and by our foreign friends.

"1. The Government should announce a practical program of financial readjustment at an earliest possible date, hasten the opening of the Special Customs Conference in order to straighten out the unsecured domestic and foreign indebtedness, and improve the communication system as well as readjust the liabilities of the Ministry of Communications.

"2. The people of all walks of life should devise ways and meaps to hasten the readjustment of provincial finance and to prevent the disorderliness of transportation and currency systems at the provinces.

"3. Our foreign friends are hereby requested that they should give their fair and just attitude towards the convening of the Special Customs Conference.

## Hongkong To Pay Piracy Indemnities

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, April 26.—In the event of death of officers of ships on the Hongkong Register owing to piratical attacks, the Government will pay a grant equivalent to two years' pay and in the case of disablement an allowance not exceeding one year's wages.

## Chinese Is Given Long Sentence For False Accusations

The Chinese found guilty of making false statements which resulted in the arrest of eight others who were charged with participating in the Cho Dah Koh village robbery and shooting in which two men were killed and Constable Bennett was wounded, was sentenced to 20 months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court. The accused declared he made the statements because he was beaten at the police station but investigation and a careful physical examination failed to show the slightest support for his story.

## German Mail-Boat Calls At Cherbourg

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

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T. F. 263

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T. F. 135

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## 49a NANKING ROAD

# THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

## WOULD BAR BROTHER'S FIANCEE FROM FORTUNE.

美人鄧陽近在紐約法庭控稱要求撤銷歿父所訂遺囑中以十五萬元給予影戲女伶查陽因該項遺囑乃慫恿伊歿父所訂云

Florence C. Crane

Thomas G. Longley has filed suit in New York to break the will of his half brother, George F. Leavitt, who left his fortune of more than $150,000 to Florence C. Crane, former "Midnight Frolic" girl, who, Longley charges, used undue influence to have the will made. Leavitt was engaged to marry Miss Crane as soon as he could secure a divorce, but died before that time. Miss Crane, now 25, started her career with Mary Pickford. For five years she was with the Frolics, and is now appearing in pictures with Rudolph Valentino.

## Japan's Crown Princess in Occidental Garb.

日本女公主之新裝

Crown Princess of Japan

Her Imperial Highness, the Crown Princess of Japan, is pictured as she appeared at the reception for the Imperial Princes in the royal palace in Tokio, immediately following her marriage to Prince Regent Hirohito.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

㊀上議員里洛氏乃火油業中之調查委員長近因政界不適辭去本職繼任者爲上議員柯立芝普統拒絕赦免紐約郵報閻門博士違背佈歐作罪㊁著名無線電發明家麥瑪尼㊂著名網球家梯耳郭將代表美國參與夏令配克運動會

Above: IRVINE L. LENROOT, EDWARD F. LADD, & HERBERT HOOVER
Below: EDWARD A. RUMELY, WILLIAM T. TILDEN & GUGLIELMO MARCONI

Because of ill health, U. S. Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican, of Wisconsin, has resigned as chairman of the Public Lands Committee, investigating oil leases, and has been succeeded by U. S. Senator E. F. Ladd, Republican insurgent, from North Dakota. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, before the House Merchant Marine Committee, urged rigid Federal regulation to prevent monopoly of radio, particularly in the distribution of broadcast material. Guglielmo Marconi, noted Italian inventor of radio, spoke in London to broadcast listeners in the United States. President Coolidge has refused a pardon to Dr. Edward A. Rumley, purchaser, before the United States entered the World War, of the New York Mail, who was convicted of violating the Trading with the Enemy Act for failing to report details of the transaction, the Government alleging the money came from the Imperial German Government. William T. Tilden, world's champion tennis player, has been automatically barred from representing America in the Olympic games because he is a newspaper writer.

## "SAFETY FIRST" RECORD UNBROKEN.

美國南太平洋鐵路工頭開萊服役四十年未曾稍受微傷且其所率工人亦無一遭厄者

KELLY'S SAFETY FIRST CREW

John W. Kelly, section foreman on the Southern Pacific Railroad, holds the world's record for "Safety First." Although engaged in hazardous work for forty years Kelly has not had an accident to himself or any of his men. "Better be safe than sorry," is the motto of the genial Irishman, whose section is said to be the best maintained on the entire system.

## Mrs. Morgan Converse in the Movies.

伯路塞美總領事馬根之女公子現已投身電影界云

Mrs. J. V. Converse

This is the latest photograph of Thelma Morgan, daughter of the American Consul-General to Brussels and sister of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt. In private life she is Mrs. James Vail Converse, divorced from a New York society man. She is making her screen debut in support of Gloria Swanson.

## BRITISH WOMEN ATHLETES IN STRENUOUS TRAINING.

英國婦女運動家刻正從事練習以備參與夏令配克及明年國際婦女運動會

MIDDLESEX LADIES A.C.

The Middlesex Ladies' Athletic Club, of England, recently held a cross country run to unearth new talent for the Olympic games and for the Women's International Race next year. The contestants are shown clearing a ditch in somewhat spectacular manner.

## BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF LABOR MINISTER

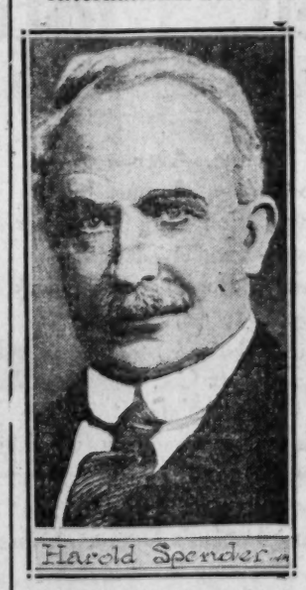
英國最美貌女交際家枋生巴姑娘現充任外交部秘書云

Miss Elizabeth Ponsonby

Miss Elizabeth Ponsonby, daughter of Arthur Ponsonby, new Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Ministry in Great Britain, is one of the most beautiful women in England's younger social set. She is a niece of Sir Frederick Ponsonby and her mother is a daughter of the late Sir Charles Parry.

## Reporter Who Stirred Up International Storm.

英國新聞記者史班達因揭載前英首相勞合喬治關于已故哈定總統及前法總理克利滿沙之秘約談話致惹起全球所注意云



Harold Spender

Above is pictured Harold Spender, British journalist, whose report of an interview with ex-Premier David Lloyd George, regarding an alleged "secret pact" between the late President Wilson and ex-Premier Georges Clemenceau (published just after the death of Mr. Wilson), caused international cables to sizzle with official and unofficial explanations

## "WALLACE REID SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN."

著名電影明星華蘭李特因戒酒致死現其妻將爲其建築一戒酒療養院于加州以誌紀念云

Reid Foundation Sanitarium, Mrs Reid & Dr Fred Dubyy & Mrs Wallace Reid

"Wallace Reid shall not have died in vain," is the motto of the widow of the late screen star, who died while fighting to cure himself of the narcotic habit. The Reid Foundation Sanitarium for the treatment of the drug habit has accordingly come into existence on a swelling knoll of the Santa Monica Mountains, near Los Angeles. The silhouette shows Mrs. Wallace Reid with Dr. Fred Dubyy, originator of the narcotic cure that bears his name.

# United States Court

**MOTION CALENDAR**

Monday, April 28, 1924, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

**MOTIONS TO SET FOR HEARING**

Cause No. 2345, L. S. Wing v. Asia Banking Corporation. W. Y. Chair, L. K. Kentwell; Shoop & Chalaire.

Cause No. 2384, Charles A. Stewart v. Gardner Crane. Schuhl & Schoenfeld; Fessenden, Holcomb & Snyder.

Cause No. 1678, Hung Tai Hong v. Asia Banking Corporation et al. Rodger & Husar; Shoop & Chalaire; Davie & Bryan.

Cause No. 2268, E. Henry v. Soochow Brick & Tile Co. Rodger & Husar; Fessenden, Holcomb & Snyder.

Cause No. 2404, Magdalena Guignard v. The American Drug Co. Schuhl & Schoenfeld; Fleming & Allman.

**ON DEMURRER**

Cause No. 2399, Maurice David v. A. B. Rosenfeld et al. Haskell & Moss; Schuhl & Schoenfeld.

Cause No. 2406, Fanny Cantorovich v. Kiangwan Garage Co. Haskell & Moss; R. B. S. Chen.

**TO FILE AMENDED ANSWER**

Cause No. 2367, Chinese American Bank of Commerce v. F. A. Bowen; Shoop & Chalaire; Schuhl & Schoenfeld; Davies & Brayn.

Cause No. 2385, Mao Sha Tse v. Wesley M. Smith et al. Haskell & Moss; Sellett & Blume.

**TO SEPARATE CAUSES OF ACTION**

Cause No. 2411, Heng Dah Mill v. Andersen Meyer & Co., Ltd. Fessenden, Holcomb & Snyder; White-Cooper Master & Harris; Shoop & Chalaire.

**FOR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT**

Cause No. 2203, Brandt & Rodgers v. C. Berthel & Co. W. Y. Char; Sellett & Blume.

Cause No. 2328, G. C. Shaw v. Jno. E. Hughes Co., Inc. Davies & Bryan.

Cause No. 2353, A. Rau v. L. V. C. Rau. Schuhl & Schoenfeld; Williams, Franklin & Faison.

Cause No. 2361, Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd. v. Motor Car Sales Company. Davies & Bryan.

Cause No. 2381, Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd. v. J. C. Crevling. Shoop & Chalaire; Williams, Franklin & Faison.

Cause No. 2395, Shanghai Mercantile Printing Co., Ltd. v. L. C. Publishing Co. Haskell & Moss; Schuhl & Schoenfeld.

**HEARINGS:**

April, 17, 1924, Cause No. 2304, A. Lafuente v. A. B. Rosenfeld; testimony taken of A. Lafuente, Gardner Crane, A. B. Rosenfeld, J. Rosenfeld, R. E. Stewardson, G. C. Wingrove; submitted.

(Before the Commissioner)

April 15, 1924, Cause No. 2413, In re alleged insanity of James W. Gill; testimony taken of Dr. T. B. Dunn, P. M. Frantzen, R. Faire; submitted to jury.

April 21, 1924, Crim. No. 570, U. S. v. W. M. Jensen; testimony taken of M. M. Jensen, W. I. Eisler; submitted.

April 21, 1924, Crim. No. 596, U. S. v. H. P. Jackson; testimony taken of P. C. Markhaevsky, Kishen Singh; submitted.

April 22, 1924, Civil No. 152, L. C. Publishing Co. v. Bessie D. Stewart; testimony taken of Allan MacKenzie, defendant; submitted.

**JUDGMENT & ORDERS:**

April 15, 1924, Cause No. 2317, U. S. v. L. D. Kearny; order cancelling bail bond.

April 22, 1924, Cause No. 1410, American Express Co. v. M. L. Heen; judgment for plaintiff.

(By the Commissioner)

April 15, 1924, Estate No. 47, In re Eustecio Santa Maria's estate; order appointing administrator.

April 21, 1924, Crim. No. 570, U. S. v. M. M. Jensen; defendant discharged.

April 22, 1924, Crim. No. 596, U. S. v. H. P. Jackson; defendant bound over to U. S. Court.

April 22, 1924, Estate No. 46, In re David Weiss's estate; order appointing administrator.

April 22, 1924, Estate No. 48, In re William Pratt McLaren's estate; order appointing administrator.

April 22, 1924, Cause No. 2423, In re alleged insanity of Frances Blascoer; judgment.

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR HEARING:**

April 30, 1924, 10 a.m., Cause No. 2020, Russo-Asiatic Bank v. Max Wulfsohn & Co.

April 30, 1924, 10 a.m., Cause 2282, China-American Trading Co., Inc. v. The Fearon Daniel Co.

May 1, 1924, 10 a.m., Cause No. 2322, Chu Chin & Co. v. Gilmore United Petroleum Co.

May 2, 1924, 10 a.m., Cause No. 2400, Frank A. Foster v. Gardner Crane.

May 13, 1924, 10 a.m., Cause No. 1945, Chemische Fabrik Griesheim Elektron v. International Banking Corporation et al.

May 15, 1924, 10 a.m., Cause No. 2327, J. P. Fonseca v. Muller & Phipps (China) Ltd.

May 20, 1924, 10 a.m., Cause No. 2394, Wong Chen Tai v. Shanghai Domino Co.

May 21, 1924, 10 a.m., Cause No. 2396, Lo Lee Sun v. Shanghai Domino Co.

May 27, 1924, 10 a.m., Cause No. 2291, Dowdall, Read & Tulasne v. Shanghai Building Company, Inc., et al.

**MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS**

April 15, 1924, Cause No. 2406, F. Cantorovich v. Kiangwan Garage Co.; notice of motion.

April 15, 1924, Cause No. 2175, Leonard G. Husar v. U. S. Shipping Board et al.; notice of trial.

April 15, 1924, Cause No. 2398, In re Hiram H. Lowry's will; affidavit of publication.

April 15, 1924, Cause No. 2389, In re Sarah Boardman Goodrich's estate; affidavit of publication.

April 15, 1924, Cause No. 2420, Rudolf Heinemann v. The Brodix Co., Inc.; complaint; summons issued.

April 15, 1924, Cause No. 2413, In re alleged insanity of James W. Gill; oath of jurors; verdict.

April 17, 1924, Corpn. No. 36, Nations Forwarding & Trading Corpn.; annual statement.

April 17, 1924, Cause No. 2421, Herbert Webb v. The China Press, Inc.; complaint; summons issued.

April 17, 1924, Cause No. 2422, Wah Foong Hong v. Wah Chang Trading Corpn.; complaint; summons issued.

April 17, 1924, Cause No. 2296, Heng Fu Cheng et al, v. China & Mongolia Export Co., Inc.; marshal's return of summons.

April 17, 1924, Cause No. 2402, Mao Tung Products Co. v. Henry J. Zimmerman; marshal's return of summons.

April 19, 1924, Cause No. 2412, U. S. v. Charles L. Bennett, final commitment issued.

April 19, 1924, Cause No. 2414, U. S. v. James E. Filan; final commitment issued.

April 19, 1924, Cause No. 2416, U. S. v. William McCabe; final commitment issued.

April 19, 1924, Cause No. 2417, U. S. v. Pedro Antonio; final commitment issued.

April 19, 1924, Cause No. 2420, Rudolf Heinemann v. The Brodix Co. Inc.; marshal's return of summons.

April 19, 1924, Cause No. 2421, Herbert Webb v. The China Press, Inc.; marshal's return of summons.

April 22, 1924, Cause No. 2423, In re alleged insanity of Frances Blascoer; warrant of final commitment issued.

April 22, 1924, Cause No. 2409, Louis Martel v. Edwin W. Mills and John F. Manning; demurrer.

April 22, 1924, Cause No. 2424, Susie Chow et al. v. Asia Banking Corporation; complaint; summons issued.

April 22, 1924, Cause No. 2425, Mrs. Hu et al. v. Asia Banking Corporation; complaint; summons issued.

April 22, 1924, Cause No. 2324, In re The American Manufacturing Co. of China, Inc.; receiver's special report covering disbursements to March 31, 1924.

April 22, 1924, Cause No. 2420, Rudolf Heinemann v. The Brodix Co., Inc.; answer.

April 22, 1924, Cause No. 2394, Wong Chen Tai v. Shanghai Domino Co.; bill of particulars.

April 22, 1924, Cause No. 2396, Lo Lee Sun v. Shanghai Domino Co.; bill of particulars.

(By the Commissioner)

April 15, 1924, Civil No. 159, Paul W. Kelly v. Asiatic Motors Inc.; answer.

April 15, 1924, Estate No. 47, In re Eustacio Santa Maria's estate; petition, depostiion, oath and bond of administrator, letters of administration.

April 16, 1924, Civil No. 156, Allan MacKenzie v. L. C. Publishing Co.; writ of execution issued.

April 16, 1924, Civil No. 158, South British Insurance Co., Ltd. v. The China American Petroleum Co., Inc.; answer.

April 17, 1924, Crim No. 594, U. S. v. A. C. Davis; complaint.

April 17 1924, Crim. No. 595, U. S. v. W. Richmond; complaint.

April 21, 1924, Crim. No. 596, U. S. v. H. P. Jackson; complaint.

April 21, 1924, Civil No. 150, Allan MacKenzie v. L. C. Publishing Co.; marshal's return of writ of execution.

April 22, 1924, Civil No. 161, Virginia Thomas v. James S. Gardiner; petition, summons issued.

April 22, 1924, Estate No. 46, In re David Weiss's estate; deposition; oath and bond of administrator; letters of administration.

April 22, 1924, Estate No. 48, In re William Pratt McLaren's estate; deposiiton; petition; oath and bond of administrator; letters of administratien.

## *Evangelistic Band Completes Campaign In Chinkiang Area*

*(China Press Correspondence)*

Chinkiang, April 22.—Rev. Jas D. Cunningham with his Evangelistic band under the Stewart Fund has just recently completed a seven-weeks' campaign in the Presbyterian district in and around Chinkiang. The last two weeks were spent at three of the Presbyterian churches in Chinkiang and about eighty people enrolled as enquires in the city. This makes a total for the whole district of about one hundred and fifty.

At Sinfeng there has been a marked increase in interest and congregations are better than they have been for some time. Twenty came before the pession for examination lately and have started definite courses of study in preparation for church membership.

There is an interesting man at Takiang who came to the meetings regularly and has become an inquirer. I have known this man for about ten years. He teaches a private school and has about forty pupils. Since I first knew him he has been friendly personally but antagonistic to the gospel. He has become an enquirer and is beginning to study. This man has gone blind since I first knew him. In spite of his blindness he still keeps his school and retains the confidence of his patrons. His son assists in the school and comes to church with his father. When asked why he did not join with his father in his religious life, he said, "What my father believes, we do I. Of course I am going to go with him in his studies of the doctrine."

At Kienpi, where we have a school but have not had a convert though we have been working there for years, three men gave in their names as inquirers and we hope they will be finally received into the church. The trouble with Kienpi is that we have no resident preacher and the people are rather well satisfied with themselves. They are in good financial circumstances and are zealous in their idol worship. Our school at this place has been flourishing for the last three years and now there are over eighty pupils. We are only limited in our numbers by the limited accomodations. This is a flourishing town and should be better taken care of and we hope some day to have a church there.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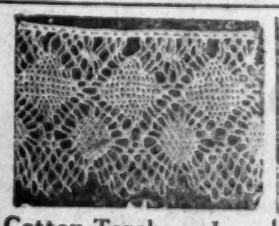

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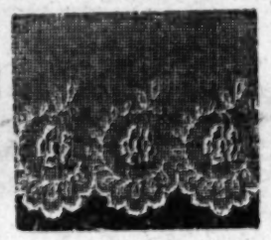

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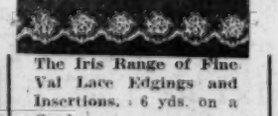

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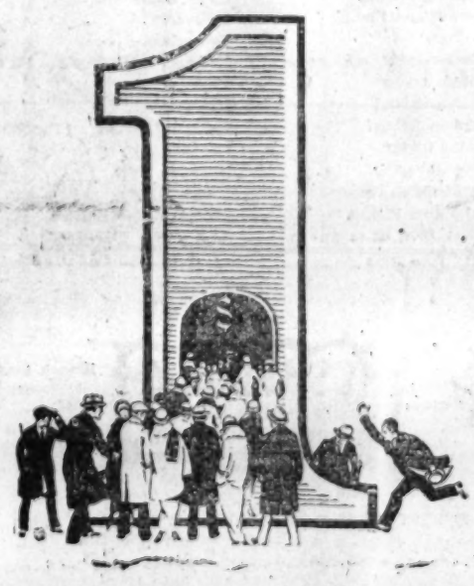

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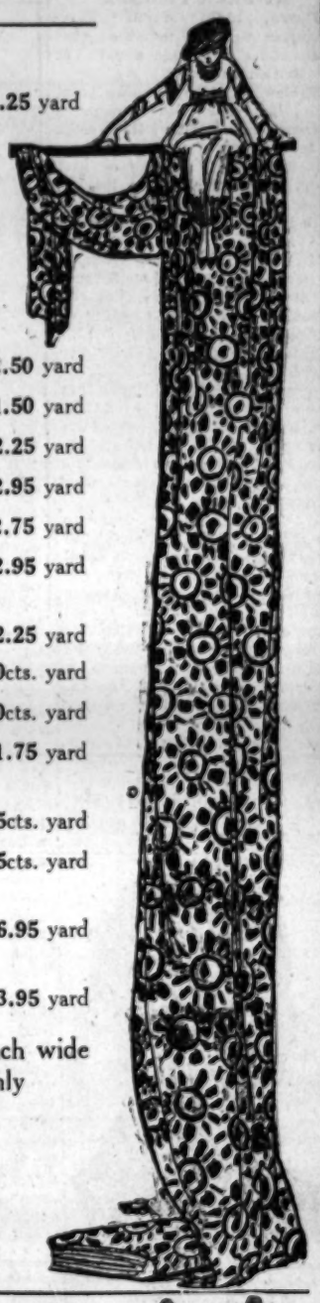

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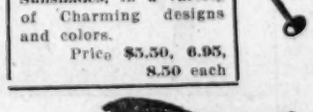

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# Gandhi Still Loyal To Empire He Declares In Interview

## *Believes India Can Achieve Her Independence As Part Of Great Britain*

BY DREW PEARSON

Poona, India March 79.—Mahatma Gandhi believes that India can still remain a part of the British Empire.

This was the outstanding point in an interview with Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the saint of India, secured for me by his son Devadas. It was the first interview which Mr. Gandhi has given to the public outside India since his release from prison on Feb. 4.

Mr. Gandhi is recuperating in the mountain air of Poona, just a few miles from Yeravda Prison, in which two years of confinement broke his health that unconditional release by the British Government was necessary. Already Poona has become a mecca for the Nationalist leaders of India, who are pouring in to pay tribute to "The Patriot," and to seek his advice in the struggle for Indian freedom.

Mr. Gandhi expects soon to join them. His first statement when interviewed was: "I shall resume my activities for the attainment of Swaraj (Home Rule) just as soon as I am restored to complete health."

Prison life has reduced Mr. Gandhi's weight eight pounds, a loss which he could ill afford, since he tipped the scales at only ninety-eight pounds before he began sentence. Part of this loss may have been due to the fact that he eats only two meals a day, one at sunrise, the other

MAHATMA GANDHI

at sunset. This was not a prison diet, inflicted by the authorities, but his regular method of eating, due to his belief in self-discipline. He also limits his diet to five articles of food a day. This rule is so rigidly enforced that the Mahatma considers soup without seasoning as one article on his menu; but if the soup contains salt and pepper, he considers that he has partaken of three articles.

BRITISH AWAIT STATEMENT

Since Gandhi's release from prison the world—especially that part of the world under the British flag—has awaited anxiously an announcement of his future policy toward the Empire. Before his arrest he had persuaded the militant Ali brothers and 70,000,000 Mohammedans, bitter over Lloyd George's treatment of the Turk and their Sultan, to forsake the sword for passive resistance. Before his imprisonment he had convinced millions of his fellow Hindus that their hope of independence lay not in a war against Britain, but in the peaceful attainment of Dominion Home Rule within the Empire.

More than any one man in all India, Gandhi had preached non-violence and had repeatedly declared his friendly attitude toward Great Britain. It was feared, however, that his imprisonment would have changed this attitude and would drive him into the ranks of the advocates of complete separation from the Empire.

The question as to what he would do was whispered throughout Britain and its answer was awaited all the more breathlessly because during his confinement the Mohammedans had grown restless. There had been outbursts of violence. Even the Hindus were divided among themselves. One faction openly flaunted a proclamation reading, "India cannot accept any overlord; she must be a free

ENDS REVOLT FEAR

The following exclusive interview with Mahatma Gandhi is of extraordinary importance as it dissipates a veritable nightmare which has hung over the British Empire since the MacDonald government announced, shortly after taking office, that the idolized Indian leader would be released from prison on the grounds of ill-health.

The fear has been openly expressed in England that Gandhi, whose word is law to scores of millions of Indians, would, on his release, throw off all allegiance to the British Empire and precipitate a rebellion which would involve not merely India but lead to the long-dreaded war of East against West. In the present interview, the first authorized statement of Gandhi since he left prison, the Indian leader reaffirms his belief that India can realize her national ambition while remaining part of the British Empire.

and independent nation." Some Hindus moved to delete the words "by peaceful and legitimate means" from the creed of the Nationalist party.

Then came the news: Gandhi was released. What course would he take?

That was the question asked of the frail, brown figure, clad only in home-spun loin cloth, who sat immobile, his face deeply furrowed by fifty-five years of self-sacrifice and imprisonment, apparently unconscious that he held the fate of British India in his hands.

HOLDS TO EMPIRE

"I still believe it possible for India to remain within the British Empire," he answered quietly.

And, after a pause, continued: "I still put implicit faith in non-violence, which, if strictly followed by India, will invoke the best in the British people. My hope for the attainment of Swaraj by non-violence is based upon an immutable belief in the goodness which exists deep down in all human nature.

"I have always maintained that India had no quarrel with the English. Jesus denounced the wickedness of the Scribes and Pharisees, but he did not hate them. So we need not hate Englishmen, though we hate the system they have established. They have given India a system based upon force, by which they can feel secure only in the shadow of their forts and guns. We Indians in turn, hope by our conduct to demonstrate to every Englishman that he is as safe in the remotest corner of India as he professes to feel behind the machine gun."

"What do you mean by Swaraj?"

"A full partnership for India with other parts of the Empire," was the immediate reply, "just the same as Canada, South Africa and Australia enjoy. Nor shall we be satisfied until we obtain full citizens' rights throughout the British Dominions for all the King's subjects, irrespective of caste, color or creed."

During Mr. Gandhi's imprisonment some of his followers had broken away from his leadership and had successfully participated in the election to the new legislative Councils. These Councils Mr. Gandhi had vigorously opposed because he considered them a compromise measure, by which Britain granted a mere fraction instead of complete Home Rule. Accordingly, I asked Mr. Gandhi if he still believed in boycotting the Councils.

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"Yes," the Mahatma replied, "I still believe that we should not participate in the Councils until Britain suffers a change of heart and acts squarely with us. However, I do not wish to express any opinion on the action of the Nationalist Party in participating in the Councils, until I have talked with the leaders. This I have already started to do."

When asked if imprisonment had changed his views on politics and religion, Mr. Gandhi replied:

"They have undergone no change, but have been confirmed by two years of solitude and introspection. I have been experimenting with myself and friends by introducing religion into politics, and now I believe they cannot be divorced. Let me explain what I mean by religion. It is not Hinduism, which I prize most highly, but the religion which transcends Hinduism—the basic truth which underlies all the religions of the world. It is the struggle for truth—for self-expression. I call it the truth force—the permanent element in human nature, constantly struggling to find itself, to know its Maker. This is religion.

"I believe that politics cannot be divorced from religion. My politics can be summed up in two words—non-violent non-co-operation. And the roots of non-cooperation are buried in the religions of the world. Christ refused to cooperate with the Scribes and the Pharisees. Buddha fearlessly refused to cooperate with the arrogant priesthood of his day. Mohammed, Confucius, most of our great prophets have been non-co-operators. I simply and humbly follow in their footsteps.

THE ANCIENT LAW

"Non-cooperation," Mr. Gandhi continued earnestly, "means nothing less than training in self-sacrifice. And this again was practised by the great teachers of the world. Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from indomitable will. I have ventured to place before India the ancient law of self-sacrifice—the obedience to the strength of the spirit.

"By non-violence I do not mean cowardice. I do believe that where there is only a choice between cowardice and violence I would advise violence. But I believe that forgiveness adorns a soldier. And so I am not pleading for India to practice non-violence because she is weak, but because she is conscious of her power and strength. The Rishis, who discovered the law of non-violence, were greater geniuses than Newton. Having themselves known the use of arms, they realized their uselessness and taught a weary world that its salvation lay not through violence, but through non-violence.

"Therefore," the Mahatma concluded, "I respectfully invite Americans to study carefully the Indian National Movement and they will therein find an effective substitute for war."

Before his imprisonment Mr. Gandhi was a most severe critic of modern civilization, and I asked if his views had suffered any change.

"They remain unchanged," was his quiet answer. "My opinion of modern civilization is that it is a worship of materialism, resulting in the exploitation of the weak by the strong. American wealth has become the standard. The United States is the envy of all the other nations. Meanwhile moral growth has become stunted and progress measured in pounds, shillings and pence.

HOMELAND OF GODS

"This land of ours, we are told, was once the abode of the Gods. But it is not possible to conceive of Gods inhabiting a land which is made hideous by the smoke and din of mill chimneys and factories, and whose roadways are traversed by rushing engines, dragging cars crowded with men who know not for the most part what they are after, do not care, and whose tempers do not improve by being uncomfortably packed together like sardines in boxes. Factories have risen on the corpses of men, women and children to create what we call civilization."

When asked for his opinion on the action of the Supreme Court in barring Indians from United States citizenship, Mr. Gandhi replied that he "deplored the decision, and considered it due to American ignorance of India's civilization and its possibilities."

Finally, when reminded of the fact that all India worshipped him as a "saint," that thousands of children were being named "Gandhidas," that wreaths were daily freshened over his picture in millions of homes throughout India, Mr. Gandhi replied simply:

"I think that word 'saint' should be ruled out of present life. It is too sacred a word to be lightly applied to anybody, much less to one like myself, who claims only to be a humble searcher after truth."

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# Our London Letter

## *Britain's Air Defence Hopelessly Inferior To France's— Labor Govenment Cuts Down Expenses— Another Strike Threatened— Price Of Coal Up Again*

(By Our Own Correspondent)

London, Mar. 10.—At the present time, Britain has only about one hundred first line flying machines while France has about one thousand. This enormous disparity is the cause of much discussion in Parliament and elsewhere regarding Britain's air defence. It is, in fact, the open season for the pacifists and the militarists to "air" their views. "Why do we spend so many millions of the taxpayers' money upon armaments?" cries the pacifist. "Why have we cut down our Imperial defences to so dangerous a limit?" asks the militarist.

The Prime Minister has said "People are beginning to feel there is something devilish in the operations now going on to increase armies, navies and air forces. The British Commonwealth cannot be defended by fleets or armaments. There is absolutely no national security in military expenditure"; while Mr. Leach, under-secretary for Air, predicts "If we continue to put fear at the helm and folly at the prow, we should steer direct for the next war".

The militarists, while professing their desire for peace, say "Oh, yes, we are determined not to have war with France—such a thing is unthinkable—but France has more aeroplanes than we have! We have no quarrel with America—that is out of the question—but America's navy must not be stronger than ours!."

Unfortunately, this desire for peace does not reduce the determination to have the predominant armaments. In that way lies madness—the madness of another war more barbarous and destructive than the last. "If the new kind of war came at all, it would be swifter, shorter, cheaper and more annihilating than the last. It would be a direct attack on whole populations, their nerve-centres, their cities, their harbors. If the thing happened, the whole country could be as certainly starved as London and other cities could be shattered. The navy would be impotent to hinder it", says the Observer.

But the Labor Government has made it plain that they propose no competition in armaments, although the principles laid down by the previous government would be carried out "for the time being".

### CUTS DOWN EXPENSES

It is satisfactory to note that the Labor Government has swung the axe with a mighty wallop in cutting down the budget for 1924-25. The actual saving on the year will be about £47,000,000—a tidy sum!

The high cost of government is not the least of the many ills besetting Britain and other countries today. The taxpayer is forced to ask himself whether he is getting his money's worth—and the answer, unfortunately, must be in the negative. The British taxpayer in particular has reason to ask this question, for the tax-gatherers in this country are positively a nuisance. They are not only numerous and frequent in their demands but require payment of rates and taxes in advance!

The government taxation amounts to £15-18-0 per head for every man, woman and child in the country, and presumably this sum is exclusive of local rates. Before the war, these taxes averaged only about £3-11-0 per capita, but even that was more than the people could well afford. Britain is not richer now than in former years, but immeasurably poorer. She cannot long continue to assess such ruinous taxes, which are crushing the country and enervating her industries. Over-taxation stands in the way of recovery, but before taxes can be materially reduced, the government must effect drastic economies in its expenditures.

Labor has made a good start with its first budget, but the granting of the dole to unemployed boys and girls of 14 years old as well as to "neutrals" thrown out of work by strikes, is hardly consistent with the professed policy of economy in government.

### ANOTHER STRIKE THREAT

The miners have announced their intentions to strike in about one month hence and there the matter rests, with the government apparently making no effort to prevent it. This may perhaps be a subtle scheme towards eventual nationalisation of the mining industry. An article on the subject in the Nation, signed by A. G. G., says "There is only one remedy and that is a bold national scheme for dealing with the coal resources of the country as a single proposition on statutory lines, providing for the rapid development of the valuable untapped resources, the elimination of the derelicts, and the transfer of labor from unprofitable to profitable fields. Until this remedy is adopted, the discontents in the mining industry will increase and the general industrial interests of the nation will continue progressively to deteriorate".

In this connection, some idea of the enormous loss caused by strikes in this country since the war may be conveyed by the following figures set forth in the Ministry of Labor Gazette:—

1919—2,400,600 persons affected, 34,969,000 days lost.
1920—1,779,000 persons affected, 25,567,000 days lost.
1921—1,770,000 persons affected. 85,872,000 days lost.
1922—512,000 persons affected, 19,850,000 days lost.
1923—336,000 persons affected. 10,642,000 days lost.

### PRICE OF COAL UP

Coal has not fully recovered from the disgraceful strike of the miners during the war and it has not been possible to bring down the price since that almost fatal dispute. Prices in London are up again and as usual the old game of passing on the blame is going on. The coal-dealers say it is coal-owners fault, the coal-owners blame the miners and the public pays as usual.

This is the fourth rise since September last, present retail prices per ton being as under:

Best Coal, 59/-; Silkstone, 54/-; Derby Brights, 54/-; Bright House, 54/-; Best Kitchen, 52/-; Best Nuts, 52/-.

### SCOTLAND'S "WILD" MEN

In the debate in the House of Commons on the bill for equal suffrage for both sexes, the Duchess of Atholl, objecting to the bill, pointed to the absurdity of enfranchising the ignorant tinkers of Scotland, who, she says, "Knew nothing whatever about politics and cared less".

The tinkers are of far lower caste than the gypsies but much the same in appearance and habits. They wander about from place to place throughout the highlands of Scotland, sleep in the woods and never send their children to school or go to church. They cannot read or write and have proven themselves "immune" to all attempts to civilise them. They move in bands under the pretense of plying their trade of tinsmith, but actually they are for the most part simply beggars of a low type and snatchers-up of trifles and anything they can lay their hands on.

### RUM FLEET BUSY

It is reported from New York that the rum "armada" is back on the job again with strong reinforcements, all flying the British flag. 21 ships with a cargo of "hooch" valued at £1,600,000 have swung into formation along rum-row, which extends north from the British West Indies as its base. Evidently the rum-runners are making a dash to get their goods landed before the new Anglo-American treaty comes into full operation.

Recently there has come to light some amazing rum-running enterprises in England. One titled man, supposedly of great wealth, was found to have committed suicide because his frantic and enormous rum-running ventures had brought him to financial disaster. Another broadcasted circulars inviting subscriptions to his bootlegging business and guaranteed a huge profit every three months. However, it now appears that the boom in the rum-running game is getting stale and that there is no longer the sure and huge profits in this illicit business as before.

### AMERICAN NEWS

To those who are persistently fed-up, day in and day out, with poor presentation of American news and views, not to mention the dogged anti-American press, it is a great relief to find a man, particularly a Britisher, who has the courage to speak favorably of the United States. But Sir Auckland Geddes, until recently British Ambassador to Washington, has the courage of his convictions. Despite his recent caustic and undiplomatic remarks about Ellis Island, he frankly admits that Britain might well take some valuable lessons from the United States.

In addressing the Pilgrims at a dinner in London the other evening, at which he was the honored guest, Sir Auckland said, "We as a nation had a good deal to learn from the United States on the industrial side of our industrial activities, and in other spheres as well. In the field of art the Americans had a great deal to teach us, especially in the art of architecture. In domestic architecture, in the housing of people of all ranks and all degrees of wealth, the United States was ahead of us. Our working people might well envy the wage-earners in the United States for their housing facilities and comforts. There was no question but that as between the wage-earners on both sides of the Atlantic the people in America were better housed, better fed, and better clothed on the average. We should do well to examine very carefully the conditions under which they worked to see if we could not do something along similar lines to better the conditions of the wage-earners in this country".

### BRITAIN'S DEBT

Regarding the settlement of Britain's debt to America, which by the way is continually misinterpreted in a large section of the London press, Sir Auckland said that this country did not perhaps fully appreciate how far and how much the Americans conceded in that settlement. As a matter of fact the United States sacrificed over 8¼ million dollars in interest charges alone and in other respects met the British to a very magnanimous extent. No settlement would have been reached on terms at all like those agreed upon if there had not been on the part of the American negotiators every desire to do all in their power to secure a mutually satisfactory settlement. Yet the American side of the case has been and is still so maliciously presented to the British public that many shop-keepers in England will not handle American goods because of the debt question.

Referring to prohibition, Sir Auckland said that he did not think that this country understood the American view of this question either. He did not think the people of this country realised at all how strong the feeling of the best minds of the United States was on the subject of prohibition. Given the American problem and given the American climate, he thought that if he were an American he would be a prohibitionist! There had seldom been a more humiliating position for any British Ambassador than to go week after week requesting the release of some disreputable British—or alleged British—schooner or motor-boat engaged in landing stuff which everybody should have been ashamed to land.

It was true they obtained the release of those boats and their cargoes, but it was humiliating because those boats, although flying the British flag, were engaged in violating, or attempting to violate, or aiding to violate the laws approved by the best minds and the best consciences in the United States. He was glad that his last official act in Washington before he delivered his letters of recall was to carry through and sign that Treaty. He knew that there was a good deal of feeling in this country that it would have been far better to have let this trade go on. He placed the word "trade" in inverted commas, but there they had a question that was absolutely pregnant with ill-will, with hostility, with doubt, with distrust—the sort of thing that no man who had studied the question would wish to defend. He hoped that that Treaty would secure early ratification on both sides of the Atlantic. We had to understand the American point of view on prohibition, even if we ourselves had no intention whatever of following in the same path.


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**Report on the Committee's Work, from November, 1923 to April 1924.**

The International Committee for Assistance and Repatriation of Russian Refugees has been organised, as it was stated in the report last November, to give financial help to the Relief Committee for Russian Orphans (Russian Cadets Committee), whose aim is to support the Cadets in Shanghai and to send them abroad (to Russia for those who are willing to go and to Serbia for the others).

This International Committee, composed of Messrs Ch. Grosbois, chairman, G. Morris, H. E. Arnhold, C. R. Burkill, R. Welch, Dr. Findley, Ch. Metzler, Du Pac de Marsoullies, Lock Wai and Iamobleff, secretary, did not find any better way to raise money than by a lottery scheme. The best scheme proposed and adopted was that of Mr. S. K. Woo, as stated in the last report and permission was given for 6 months (October-April) by Mr. A. Wilden, Consul-General for France. General Ho Feng-lin, for Shanghai Chinese city, and Marshal Lou for the Chekiang Province. The Kiangsu Chinese authorities did not show great enthusiasm and but a very few tickets could be sold in the province; the Shanghai Municipal Council refused permission, on principle, for the Settlement.

To all those who gave help we would convey the best thanks and appreciation of the International Committee.

**LOTTERY DIFFICULTIES.**

When the Committee started the lotteries, all the members shared the general opinion that a lottery in China was a wonderful gold mine. As a matter of fact the lottery has brought in money, but not as much as we hoped. If the distribution and selling of tickets had been free, we could have expected $180,000 to $200,000 profit and many problems not only in connection with cadets but also with the other refugees could have been solved.

Without support of the Kiangsu province, without permission in the International Settlement, the lottery dealer met with great difficulties. There was first an increasing competition for other Chinese lotteries: in October 3 only were authorised in the neighborhood; in March there were 12. They can sell their tickets in 2, 3 and sometimes 4 provinces and above all their dealers are able to pay a bigger percentage to agents than is possible in a charity concern.

Some people have raised objections against the lottery scheme, saying that too much money was allotted to prizes and to agents' commission. In fact we should rather say that not enough money was given for the above purpose. It must not be forgotten that the percentage of tickets sold to foreigners is very low and that Chinese people are practically the only buyers. Lottery tickets dealers—we mean those whose business is to sell lottery tickets—receive from the purely Chinese lotteries 16 to 18 and sometimes 20 percent; we give them 10 to 15 percent. It is but natural that they give greater care to the selling of the Chinese lottery tickets than to our tickets, though these tickets are charity tickets, though the drawings are carefully supervised by foreigners, though the payment of prizes is fully guaranteed by a bank cash deposit. One could say: could you not organise the tickets sale through your own agents? Only newcomers in China could support such a suggestion, as the Chinese public will never buy any ticket unless through dealers they consider as responsible people, because they know them since a long time. We have examined many proposed lottery schemes and it seems impossible to find better conditions.

**RECEIPTS**

The first lottery, drawn on October 8th was a $5 tickets lottery. Out of 30,000 tickets, 26,285 were sold and the profit was $19,850.80.

The second lottery ($2 tickets) was drawn on November first. Out of 40,000 tickets, 31,940 were sold and the profit was $8,586. The third lottery ($5 tickets) was drawn on November 18th. Out of 35,000 tickets, 23,620 were sold and the profit was $12,867.03. The fourth lottery ($2 tickets) was drawn on December 16th. The whole amount of tickets was sold out. The profit was $11,097.60. The fifth lottery ($5 tickets) was drawn on January 5th. Out of 30,000 tickets, 18,691 only were sold. The profit was $9,708.85. The sixth lottery ($2 tickets) was drawn on January 29th. Out of 30,000 tickets, 16,073 only were sold. The profit was $9,533.55. The seventh lottery ($5 tickets) was drawn on February 17th. Out of 30,000 tickets, 13,638 were sold. The profit was $16,056.50. The eighth lottery ($2 tickets) was drawn on March 2nd. Out of 40,000 tickets 22,629 were sold. The profit was $11,543.65.

Number of tickets given to agents:
$5 tickets: 125,000.
$2 tickets: 140,000.

Number of tickets actually sold:
$5 tickets: 82,224.
$2 tickets: 100,642.

Total profits from all the lotteries: $99,493.98.

Total amount received from November first to April first: $79,393.18.

**EXPENSES**

The International Committee's running expenses are chiefly for the lotteries control. Before each lottery a foreign commission controls the balls, and seals the unsold tickets in a box. During the drawing everything is closely supervised and after the drawing all the unsold tickets are examined by a special commission composed of three foreigners and one representative from the Chinese contractor.

The control and sundry expenses were: $2,150.

A grant of $1,000 was given to the Avenue Dubail Soup Kitchen. For the support and travelling expenses of the Cadets and other refugees the money is given to the Relief Committee of Russian Orphans, whose report follows. $67,943.18 was given to this Committee. Total expenses from November 1st to April 1st $71,093.18. Balance in hand $8,300.

**General Policy of International Committee**

The International Committee tried to send the Cadets away to Serbia without waiting for the money coming through the lotteries. It would have been a great saving, as the two schools cost a great deal and it is a great responsibility to keep young boys in crowded houses and unavoidable poor sanitary conditions. Thos. Cook & Sons had agreed to organise the transportation if a good guarantee was given, but unfortunately neither the banks, nor the Chinese contractor, nor the Shanghai Race Club were inclined to give such guarantee, even for 60,000 or 70,000 dollars. The figures stated above show it could have been done and it is to be regreted that nobody was willing take the risk.

The first contract being over on March 1st another contract was signed, stipulating that after two months the contractor would give his guarantee to a shipping company for the transportation of the Cadet schools.

Mr. Wilden and General Ho Feng-lin have already given their permission, but we are still waiting for the authorisation of the Nanking and Hangchow Chinese authorities. It is hoped that such permission will be granted very soon.

If the Shanghai Municipal Council would be willing to make an exception in its lottery policy we could certainly send away the Cadets and also the 1,500 or 2,000 Russians of the laboring class who are starving in Shanghai with no work in prospect.

**Report of the Relief Committee for Russian Orphans of the Great War (Russian Cadets Committee)**

This Committee, composed of Messrs Ch. Grosbois, chairman; Shendrikoff, secretary; Boutirskoff, treasurer; Mmes. Vedeniapine, Shendrikoff, Dronnikoff, Statkeieff, Mrs. Ducimetiere, Nicolet, Bouchkoff, General Korriloff, General Niessl, Colonel Popoff-Azotoff have had to deal with many problems.

**Quarters, Food and Hygiene Problem**

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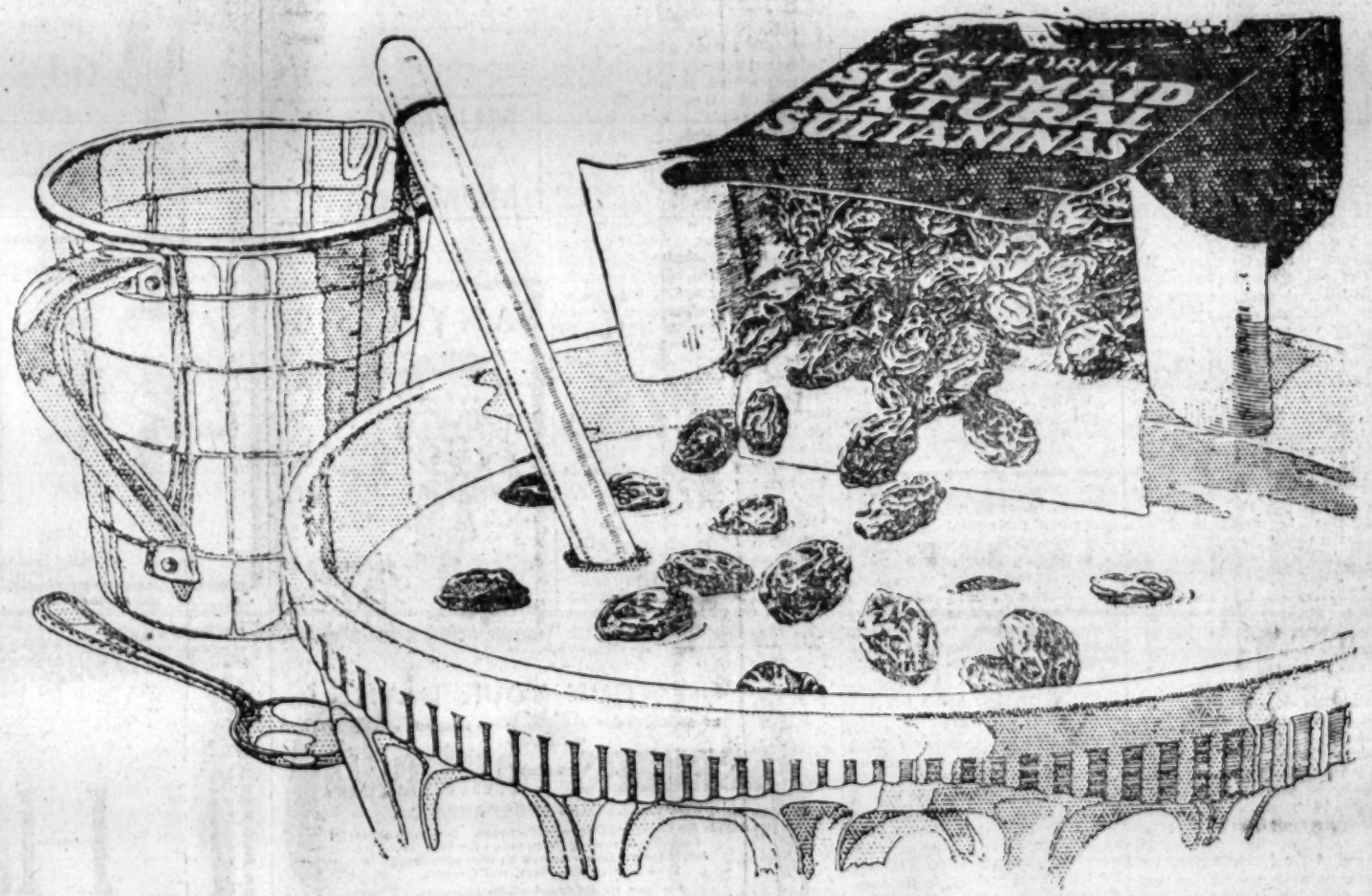


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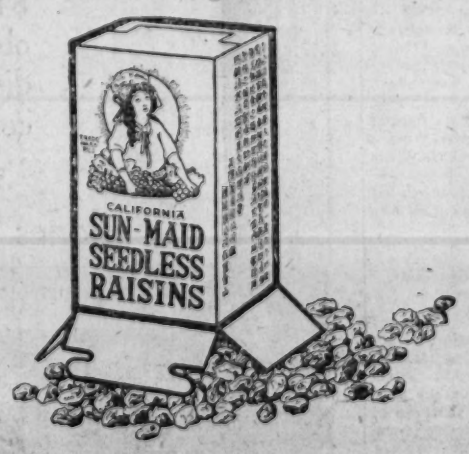


SUN-MAID RAISINS

## Best Sellers Of The Week In Shanghai Book Stores

FICTION

Soyonara, by John Paris.
Gerald Cranston's Romance, by Gilbert Frankau.
Prize Stories of 1923.
Visible and Invisible, by E. F. Benson.
The Coast of Folly, by Conins sby Dawson.

NON-FICTION

Man and Mystery in Asia, by Ferninand Ossendowski.
St. Francis of Assisi, by Gilbert K. Chesterton.
Travels of Fah Hsien, tr. by Prof. H. S. Giles.
O Mei Moon, by Alan W. Lee.
Webster's Bridge, by Webster and Johnston.

Successive showers of Spring books have literally flooded the book stores (during the last two weeks) and the list is one of the most attractive in years. American publishers are particularly alive this season. Everybody's favorite author appears to have written at least one new book and everybody's library is likely to expand noticeably without delay.

The new fiction is so plentiful that one can afford to buy it discriminatingly. Among the newest titles are "Blue Blood", by Owen Johnson, author of "The Salamander"; "Henry Brocken", a delightful Quixote adventure of the present by Walter de la Mare, author of "Memoirs of a Midget"; "Mistress Wilding", another lively tale by Rafael Sabatini; "Children of the Age", by Knut Hamsun, winner of the Nobel Prize and author of many familiar stories; "Told By An Idiot", by Rose McCaulay, and many others.

Although the arrivals are plentiful, the bulk of the Spring books is expected from both America and England during the next two weeks and it will pay now to watch the shelves closely in making up one's summer supply.

"Soyonara," by John Paris, the sequel to "Kimono," has finally arrived after successive delays and postponements in publication. The book is fully as bold and fully as interesting as its predecessor and is certain to make as wide a stir. The story is of the love affair of an Anglican missionary for a pretty Japanese girl of the quarter, is full of life and color and of description which makes sharp criticism of Japanese customs. The first large order to arrive this week was sold out in a few hours.

H. T. Webster, famous for his cartoons on American family life, is responsible for a new book on Bridge, designed, by means of clever pictures and humorous legends, to show how NOT to play the game. The principle of the book, says the author, is to make one "laugh and learn". William Johnston produced the text, upon which the pictures are hung.

A book of poems by Katherine Mansfield, published by Knopf, is a happy addition to the Spring list. The collection covers the best of the verse of the poetess from 1909 down to her last work.

"Playing with Souls", the novel by the Countess of Chambrun which was given wide publicity last season, is soon to appear here in the movies. The Countess was formerly Miss Clara Longworth of Cincinnatti, sister of Congressman Longworth.

A collection of speeches and addresses by President Coolidge has just been published by Charles Scribners Sons under the title of "The Price of Freedom". Some of the speeches are historical and some biographical and some deal with political principles, but in general they have been chosen to convey the views of the President on the fundamental problems now confronting the nation in general and his administration in particular.

"Dog and Duck" is the title of a collection of fanciful and whimsical essays by Arthur Machen, just received. The essays are written in the English manner and cover such topics as the old English holidays, customs, book collecting and the like.

Knut Hamsun, the Scandinavian author, known for his "Growth of the Soil" and many other novels and for winning the Nobel Prize for Literature a few years ago, now offers a play in four acts, which he calls "In the Grip of Life". The play was recently produced by the Moscow Art Theatre in New York City and has been received in America with great acclaim.

Another book on the Japanese girl, after the fashion of "Kimono" and "Soyonara," appears in "Broken Butterflies" by Henry Walsworth Kinney, author of "The Code of the Karstens". Ostensibly the story is that of a young San Francisco newspaperman adventuring in the Orient, but actually it is a tale of the brewing revolt of the young generation of women in Japan against the limitations of old tradition. The book credits Western education and Western social contacts with the change in affairs.

"On and Off the Lot" by George Randolph Chester, author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is one of the newest arrivals in Shanghai. The story is that of Izzy Iskovitch of Hollywood who rises to fame as a movie producer after very odd and entertaining experiences. The book displays the inside machinery of moviedom in all its many aspects and is caustic in its criticism of modern screen management. The story has appeared in serial form in The Saturday Evening Post during the last year.

The author of "Ponjola", Cynthia Stockley, has written another promising novel in "The Garden of Peril," among the week's new arrivals.

"The Three Religions of China," otherwise known as "A Study of Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism," by Prof. W. E. Soothill of Oxford has just been republished in a revised form. Prof. Soothill lived for thirty years in intimate contact with Chinese people in China and as principal of Shansi University he had enviable opportunities for obtaining the data on which his book is grounded. The volume is one of the most readable and lucid descriptions of the Chinese religions obtainable and has had wide circulation all over the world. The first edition was exhausted during the War.

Eighteen out of the 22,000 and more peace plans submitted for the Bok Peace Award, have been published by Scribners in a volume entitled "Ways to Peace". The book includes the plans for

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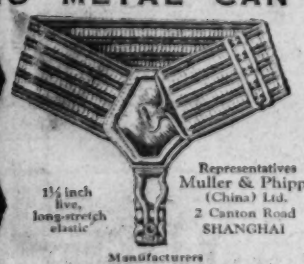

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# New Books Worth While

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peace submitted by such notables as Charles W. Eliot, David Starr Jordan and Gutzon Borglum and bears a foreword by Edward W. Bok, donor of the $100,000 prize.

A Chinese translation has just been published of "The Ministry" by Charles Lewis Slattery, formerly Rector of Grace Church, New York, and now Bishop Co-adjutor of Massachusetts. Rev. John Nichols, of the Church Literature Committee of St. Johns University, here says that the book is one "that we have long needed in the ministry" and the volume has many flattering endorsements from churchmen at home.

"Moleskin Joe," by Patrick McGill, author of "Children of the Dead End," is a rough tale of the ups and downs in the life of a "Roater". The story is laid chiefly in the American West and has not only the deep pathos and rich high lights of life in present day labor crews, but is full of real and appealing mystery.

"The Owls House," by Crosbie Garstin, and "The Mystery Woman," by Alice MacGowan, are two bright new novels on the Spring list of the Frederick A. Stokes Co. of New York, new to reach Shanghai.

Grant Overton has spun a new yarn of New York City, which he entitles "The Thousand and First Night." While the story is set in New York today and appears to be the simple story of the William Smith family, it has Portugal, Tangier, Bombay and Charles II of England in the immediate background and is one of the most tuneful and pleasing books of the season. Doran is the publisher.

Hollywood has become one of the fixtures of present-day fiction and promises to become as familiar a setting as Fifth Avenue or Beacon Hill. A new edition of "The Hollywood Girl" by Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of "Tarzan of the Apes," reminds us rather sentimentally that the home of the movies is also the home of many a naughty temptation.

"Diet for Children," by Lulu Hunt Peters, author of "Diet and Health with a Key to the Kalories," just arrived, is one of the most thorough and scientifically dependable books on the subject recently published. From babyhood to late school days and beyond, the book outlines the basic principles to be observed in the diet of the child and specifies many precautions against illness and provides very many health-inducing menus and formulas.

Wisden's "Cricketer's Almanack for 1924" and "The Cotton Year book for 1924" have arrived during the week.

## *American Problems*

### *By Senator William E. Borah*

*(Duffield and Co., New York)*

It is not necessary to agree with all or any of the views of Senator Borah in order to concede that his speeches as forensic specimens are far superior to the generality of those delivered in the Senate. Alas for the bareness and transparent insincerity of much of the so-called oratory with which that body is deluged! It finds a place in print if nowhere else, in the Congressional Record, much of the contents of which the plain citizen is justified in reading only as a substitute for taking sleeping powders. Perhaps, after all, the diligent investigator into literary antecedents can discover here the embryonic origin of the bedtime story.

The vice of most of the Senate speeches, as the initiated in Washington know, is that they are not really delivered for their ostensible effect, which in most cases is nil. Does the Hon. A or B, from this State or that, expect to sway the judgment of any of his fellow-members by what he says after the vocative "Mr. President"? He does not, and he would be disposed to chuckle inwardly at the mere mention of such a thought. He is trafficking, and knows that he is trafficking, in that familiar political commodity known as "hokum." His speech is intended to be read with awe by constituents "back home" whom he desires to impress with his statesmanlike qualifications and the Vesuvius-like passion of his devotion to the public interests.

Perhaps he has scarcely attended a session of the Senate for a month, except to answer a roll-call now and then, but "back home" does not know that. When he returns to the bosom of his own district he hopes to be welcomed with transports of joy as a patriot with a heart of gold—or silver, if he is from certain parts of the West—and as a brilliant debater who in the halls of legislation spreads terror among those who dare oppose him.

But if "back home" happens to go to Washington, what does he see and hear? His Senator stands in an almost deserted chamber droning along as if oblivious of the fact that virtually nobody is paying the least heed to him. The Vice President or his substitute in the presiding officer's chair sits in an attitude of patient endurance waiting for the Hon. A to finish, and trying to find relief for his distracted brain in thinking of something else. The clerks and minor officials, their noses poked into masses of papers, are busy with their routine. Perhaps half a dozen Senators are in their seats reading newspapers, writing letters or chatting among themselves.

One feels a shock on realising that this is the way in which public business is transacted. The disgusted constituent discovers that he has been hoaxed, yet what does this matter when hundreds and perhaps thousands who have never seen the big "hokum" factory in operation will continue to cherish the illusion that their representative at Washington is a Demosthenes rather than a demagogue?

But when Borah speaks and there are some others—all is changed. Empty seats are filled. Newspaper reading and other digressing occupations are cast aside by his fellowmembers. It is literally true, as set forth in the preface to the present work, that "the galleries are packed and his colleagues on both sides of the aisle listen with professional admiration when Borah takes the floor." It is also true, as is remarked further on, that without the Idaho Senator's "personality and delivery," the written word is robbed of much of its power. But power remains, in no uncertain degree, and one can echo the statement of the compiler that "the surest way to understand Borah is through his own forceful words."

The range of subjects covered in the book is wide, for Borah is versatile and speaks much. It includes "The Bonus Bill" (delivered July 14, 1921), "Free Speech" (April 19, 1917), "Militarism" (Feb. 17, 1921), "The Issue of the War" (March 18, 1918), "Recall of Judges" (Aug. 7, 1921), "Political Prisoners" (March 11, 1923) and, of course, much on the League of Nations, the Versailles Treaty, the disarmament conference and the proposed recognition of Russia. The volume includes among speeches delivered outside the Senate chamber two on "Why Has Hamilton No Statue?" (he has one now, erected since on the Treasury steps) and "Lincoln the Orator."

It will surprise no one to observe that two of the chief impressions gained from the book are the political courage of Borah and his faith in the ultimate wisdom of the people in deciding their own problems. The advantage of the volume is that it presents these impressions in a more vivid form than one could obtain by casual reading, without the precision of the deliberate utterance set down for permanency. Thus in regard to the bonus bill:

"Something has been said about postponing the bill for six months and bringing it back in six months from now and considering it. I would not wish to be harsh with any one who contemplates voting to send the bill to the committee for six months and bringing it out again, but if anything would be characteristic of pure political expediency in this situation it would be precisely that thing. What will be the difference six months from now, so far as the taxpayer, the business man, the laborer and other conditions are concerned? What could be more discouraging to revival of business than a mere postponement of such obligation? And until business revives there will be unemployment and hungry people. We ought to have the courage, if we are against the proposition, to say so and to say why. * * *

The course which this bill has had is already discreditable to the Congress. It was introduced in the House on the 20th of May, 1920; it was reported on the 21st of May, 1920, and passed the House on the 29th of May, 1920, just about the time that the conventions and primaries were being held. It then came to the Senate and went to the Finance Committee, and remained there until four days before the adjournment of the last session. Now it is reported out, providing nothing to be paid until the 1st day of July, 1922, about the time elections are coming on again. * * *

If I may be permitted to say so, I desire to say that sometimes I think we underestimate the intelligence and patriotism of the masses of the American people. I think we sometimes find too much distress in telegrams and in letters which may not represent one-half of 1 percent of the people in the community from which they come, and that we consider too little the fact that back there is the great reserve power, the reserved patriotism, the manhood upon which this Government rests and upon which it must continue to rest or forever perish."

Here is a characteristic passage on "The Issue of the War":

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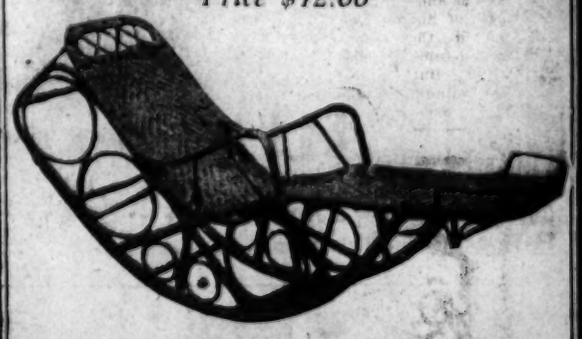
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# New Books Worth While

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float in the serene breeze of the Summer seas and must sink or drive for port at the first coming of the storm? No; they are there to defend a craft which is equal to every conflict and superior to every foe—the triumph and the pride of all the barks that have battled with the ocean of time.

A republic can make war. It can make war successfully and triumphantly and remain a republic every hour of the conflict. The genius who presided over the organisation of this Republic, whose impressive force was knit into every fibre of our international organisation, was the greatest soldier, save one, of the modern world, and the most far-visioned leader and statesman of all time. He knew that, though devoted to peace, the time would come when the republic would have to make war."

Senator Borah's admiration for the constitutional principles upon which the Government rests crops out in utterances on a variety of subjects. He says as to the recall of judges, which undeniably has some popularity in the part of the West from which he comes:

"I am afraid that the principle of the recall as applied to judges will tend to establish the rule of the majority in matters of judicial controversy. It will tend to make decisions bear the color and drift of majority rule or party domination rather than that of a faithful rendition of the law and the facts.

What is the basic principle of democratic or republican government? We sometimes urge that the first principle is that the majority shall rule. That is true in making laws and determining policies, but it has no place in and will destroy republican government if applied to the courts or to controversies to be determined under the law. There all men are equal.

Again, as to "Political Prisoners."

The framers of the Constitution were the most practical of men. They were not intellectual adventurers. They were not dreamers. They knew the worth of that concrete thing called liberty and they knew how to secure it.

There was really nothing new in the bill of rights. They were rights and privileges which the hard experience of centuries had wrought out and laid at their doors. For those rights and privileges men had gone to prison and even to death. The rust of human blood had made sacred the very things with which some are now disposed to trifle. But the fathers, knowing the value of these rights, incorporated them safely in the fundamental law.

They knew you would have to protect the citizen against majorities, just as in ancient days he was to be protected against kings and despots. They gathered up the experiences, those bitter experiences, which had cut away the superfluous and the false, and incorporated them in a place where they ought never to be challenged nor disregarded. They had the courage and the practical common sense to put those things where they believed they could never be forfeited, save by the people themselves."

Mr. Green, presumably from firsthand knowledge, makes some observations in the preface which have a flavor of direct importance as bearing upon political conditions to come later in the present year. After remarking that Senator Borah is an outstanding figure in spite of the fact that he has repeatedly refused to be bound by the program of his party organisation, the compiler writes:

"Yet he has never bolted, probably never will bolt, and presumably does not desire, or aspire, to be an active Presidential candidate. Right or wrong, he is a necessary tonic—a progressive within the party; sometimes a radical, but always within the Constitution.

The publication in book form of important speeches by members of Congress which have the ring of genuineness is commendable. Too much of our political literature is of the blatant partisan type. The habit of fighting each other in print like the pamphleteers of a bygone day persists strongly among Americans. Emphasis on combativeness rather than independent thought is less appropriate in our time, when abundant means of free expression are available, than in theirs.

Senator Borah's speeches as given in this book are addressed to the reason rather than to the prejudices of his audiences. One may agree with him or against him, but the basis of a rational process of reaching a conclusion is not obscured by what he says.

## Englishmen And America

American Social History as Recorded by British Travellers.
Compiled and Edited by Allan Nevins. New York: Henry Holt & Co. G.$4.

In 1794 Henry Wansey visited the young United States of America, and returned to England to write a book. Many Englishmen, and Englishwomen, have since followed his example. Whoever glances over the bibliography of the books they have written, printed at the end of "American Social History as Recorded by British Travellers," will be astonished at the number of such travelers and the even greater number, for they often published in two volumes, of their books. For it is probably the case that intelligent Americans quite generally think that such visitors have been comparatively few in number, and that their report has, for the most part, been unfriendly. Certain names stand out—Frances Trollope, Charles Dickens, Antony Trollope, and some others: but more effectively a general notion that a certain number of British visitors have come and gone and aroused contemporary indignation by hostile criticism. By compiling and editing "American Social History" Mr. Nevins has done a desirable, scholarly, and interesting work which sums up the whole period of British writing about the United States, and gives it proper value and proportion.

This is a stout and interesting book, as needs must happen when a single volume condenses many by intelligent excerpts, and further widens its scope by editorial examination and comment on the whole body of literature that it seeks to make conveniently intelligible. Published separately, this editorial contribution, which serves to introduce in turn the four periods into which the editor and compiler divides this mass of British comment on the United States, would make a book by itself which would be well worth reading. Nor do these divisions seem as arbitrary as might have been expected: the material, historically looked at, appears to distribute into these large pigeonholes in an orderly fashion. From 1789 to 1825—that is, from the beginning of the nation to a time when steam navigation of the Atlantic had become established—the purpose of the travelers, and a reasonable title for the period, reveals itself as "Utilitarian Inquiry:" from 1825 to 1845 the travelers represented, broadly speaking, in point of view and report, an attitude of "Tory condescension," which had begun to pass toward the end of that period: from 1845 to 1870 the material reflects a succession of travelers who sought, for the most part, to achieve "unbiased portraiture:" and since the end of that period one seeks for a reasonably inclusive word and finds it in "analysis."

"In the mere names," says Mr. Nevins, "of the principal British writers upon America after the Civil War we have an unmistakable evidence of the superior quality which these travels assumed. . . . But it is not only the eminence of the authors but the new character of the books that lifts the more recent treatment of the United States to a higher level: a change of character that may be summed up in the statement that for the first time analysis became the dominant note. It completely triumphed over mere narration and description."

Most of these books have now vanished, but the number of them is astonishing, and the excerpts here reprinted are often vividly alive and interesting.

"A considerable degree of unity," says Mr. Nevins, "is discernible in the whole mass of British writings on America, and from these hundreds of volumes it is possible to obtain a composite portrait with certain strongly marked lineaments." This is what the introduction to each of the four periods does for that period, so that the modern reader may, as it were, look into the mirror that the travelers created by the points in common that may be discovered in their otherwise divergent reports. In the sum total the bulk of comment was, it seems, reasonably fair and friendly. The exceptions, however, naturally stood out. The most unfriendly period, that of "Tory condescension," was made appreciably more so by the attitude of the Tory periodicals, which welcomed adverse criticism of the United States, and were not above reviewing books about America in such fashion as should broadcast those comments which would be most distressful to American readers. In the time of "Utilitarian Inquiry"—the time of long, hard voyage across the Atlantic—travelers came, for that matter, predisposed to friendly judgment, as in our own time travelers for the most part come predisposed to unprejudiced analysis.

The many excerpts, from 25 or 30 of these British travelers, are prefaced in each case with an account of the writer, which helps materially in the intelligent reading of the description and comment.


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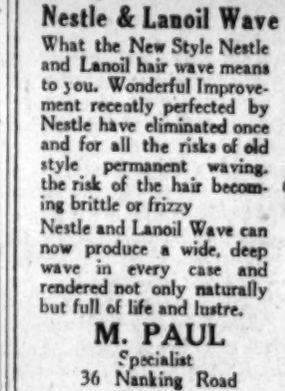

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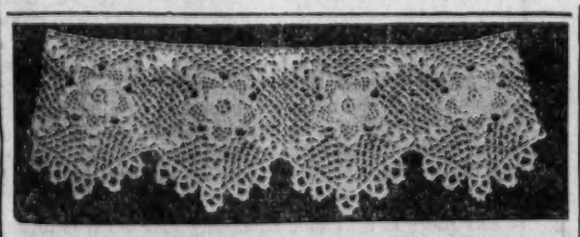

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## The East Window

IN view of the strenuous efforts which are now being made to induce the United States Government to return to China the balance of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity, it is interesting to know that there is living in Nanking a Chinese, Mr. Huang Ching-hai, who probably had more to do with the original return of a portion of the American share of the Indemnity in 1908 than anyone else. In 1902, immediately after the settlement of the Boxer trouble, Mr. Huang circulated a petition in Nanking and obtained the signatures of more than a hundred Chinese in educational circles in Nanking. He then conferred with Dr. Bowen, of Nanking University, and together they drafted a petition to the President of the United States which was transmitted to Washington through the medium of the American Consul in Nanking. About the same time, Dr. Arthur H. Smith, well-known American missionary of Peking, visited President Roosevelt in Washington and discussed the question. Soon after this, President Roosevelt recommended to Congress the passage of a resolution returning a portion of the Indemnity amounting to G.$10,785,286.12 to China. This measure passed Congress and immediately afterwards the American Minister in Peking held a conference with the Chinese Government officials and it was decided to use the money in establishing Tsing Hua College in Peking and in supporting Chinese students in the various institutions of higher education in the United States.

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That Honolulu is rapidly becoming the "Convention City" of the Pacific is shown in the announcement of another international gathering which is scheduled for that place in July or August of next year. The group this time is the Y. M. C. A. and the purpose is to "consider the problems of the Pacific area from a Christian standpoint, and from the following points of view: What are the present conditions which challenge Christian life and ideals in the various countries around the Pacific? What are the reasonable goals which should be set before all Christian men as possible applications of the Christian spirit toward the solution of these problems? What part should the Young Men's Christian Association take in attaining these goals through its program and organisation?" Some of the items on the tentative program are a consideration of what common ground Christianity may find with other nations; can patriotism be taught in such a way as to lead to an appreciation of other races and nations; how can interchange of students be safeguarded and made to contribute to the highest life of each country; the outstanding boy problem in each country about the Pacific; how to Christianise race contacts and avoid possible race conflicts about the Pacific; what can Christians do to maintain permanent peace in the Pacific; what unwholesome elements in Western civilisation should the Orient avoid?" Resolutions approving of the scheme for a Pacific Conference of representatives of the Y. M. C. A. in the various countries about the Pacific Ocean were adopted in 1923 at the Second World Conference of Y. M. C. A. Workers among Boys held at Portschach, Austria. Mr. Ko Fong-lum, of the student bureau of the Shanghai Y. M. C. A., has charge of the arrangements for sending delegates to the meeting in Honolulu and hopes to have at least six delegates attend from this country.

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A few years ago, an American newspaper correspondent came out to China to obtain information for a series of articles, and, in the course of his work, visited most of the country. Just before sailing for home, a friend in Shanghai asked the correspondent to summarise China's needs as they appeared to him after his extensive investigation. The correspondent thought seriously for a minute and then exclaimed, "Jazz! China needs jazz!" This, of course, was uttered in a humorous vein but now comes Jascha Heifetz, the violinist who visited China a few months ago, who, in an interview in an American paper, stated, in all seriousness, that "jazz was helping China to get in step with progress."

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So much has been published in the American newspapers and magazines about China in recent months and years that one of the American papers, the *Toledo Blade*, states that every phase of the Chinese puzzle is now perfectly clear except one thing, the "Mah Jong Question," and to this end urges President Coolidge to send to China a special committee of investigation to clear up this point. "Is mah jong as ancient as Confucius," the paper asks, "or was it an Oriental game de luxe that only Grade A hand-picked mandarins could play? Or is it a thieves' game coming up from the Chinese underworld in recent years, redolent of Oriental yegg slang? For the peace and happiness of investors in mah jong sets who are beclouded with doubt, it is suggested that President Coolidge or Congress be asked to send a commission to China to settle this grievous international question. . . . The missionaries lament mah jong is getting such a hold on us, and no-one knows what yellow peril we may have brought within our gates. If a plan to promote peace must be investigated, why not investigate a plan to promote mah jong, which has the opposite effect?"

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Britain's dependence upon the sea for the very livelihood of her people was well summarised in a recent letter to the *London Times* signed by the Committee of the Navy League:

"We have every week to import about six millions of food to the approximate value of £9,500,000 and about 20 million tons of raw material to the value of over £8,000,000. To enable these supplies to be brought to our shores, we have every day at sea 1,400 British merchant ships, of 3,000 tons and over, scattered over trade routes 80,000 miles in length. In addition to the ships actually at sea, there are over 1,400 other British ships loading or unloading in harbor. At any given moment, there are at least £180,000,000 worth of British trade afloat east of Suez, of which £157,000,000 are in what may be called the Singapore sphere of influence. From this area we draw 98 per cent. of our supplies of tea, 97 per cent. of our jute, 96 per cent. of our zinc ore, 90 per cent. of our rubber, 89 per cent. of our wool, 77 per cent. of our hemp, 63 per cent. of our rice, 57 per cent. of our tin, 52 per cent. of our cheese, 48 per cent. of our butter, and a large proportion of our frozen meat, oils for food, etc., and also many necessary materials for peace or war. Every ship on the Eastern trade makes an average of five voyages out and five home every year. Thus the 289 ships trading with the India area alone may be said to have an annual floating worth of over £800,000,000 which it is the business of the Navy to protect. . . ."

A knowledge of the above vital elements gives some idea of the problem which confronted the present British Government when the decision finally was reached to postpone further work on the Singapore naval base.

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Gen. Charles G. Dawes, chairman of the committee of financial experts which has just made its report on the subject of readjusting the German reparations, is a native of Marietta, Ohio, and has made a considerable name for himself as a lawyer and banker in the United States. By the newspaper correspondents in Washington he is familiarly known by the nickname of "Hell and Maria" Dawes, due to the strong language he once used in testifying before a Senatorial Investigation Committee which was inquiring into the methods used in disposing of surplus American war materials in France at the close of the European War. During the war, he served in the engineering branch of the American Expeditionary Forces and later become a member of the Allied Purchasing Board. Then immediately after the war he became a member of the Liquidation Commission of the Allied armies. In liquidating the American war machine in France at the close of the war he did not stand on red tape or regulations but liquidated on a wholesale basis. Materials that could not be sold or returned to America he ordered destroyed. When he got home, somebody complained to Congress and he was called before a Senatorial committee. The langauge he used in expressing his feelings regarding Senatorial investigations was much too warm even for the Congressional *Record* and had to be printed with dots and dashes—hence his nickname. He has served as a member of the Republican National Committee and was, for a time, Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury. When Harding was elected to the Presidency, he invited Gen. Dawes to become director of the Federal Budget System and it was largely due to his efforts that the American Government now operates on a budget basis.

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In President Coolidge's address at the annual lunch of the *Associated Press* in New York on April 22, he announced himself as being in favor of another world conference to consider further limitation of armament and modification of international law. "The Washington Conference had done a great deal," he said, "to restore international harmony and goodwill, but the question of submarines, aircraft and land forces were still unsolved." The last element of armament, that is, *land forces*, mentioned by the President certainly brings China within the scope of the next conference and it will be interesting to observe the reactions of China's political and military leaders when they are again called before the bar of world public opinion to explain why this country, with no enemies of consequence to worry about, still persists in maintaining the largest standing army in the world. At the Washington Conference a resolution was adopted unanimously and signed by all the delegates, including the Chinese, calling upon China to reduce her military forces. This resolution stated, in part, "Whereas the Powers attending this Conference have been deeply impressed with the severe drain on the public revenue of China through the maintenance in various parts of the country of military forces excessive in number and controlled by the military chiefs of the provinces without co-ordination—and the continued maintenance of these forces appears to be mainly responsible for China's present unsettled political conditions—and it is felt that large and prompt reductions of these forces will not only advance the cause of China's political unity and economic development but will hasten her financial rehabilitation—therefore without any intention to interfere in the internal problems of China but animated by a sincere desire to see China develop and maintain for herself an effective and stable Government alike in her own interests and in the general interest of trade—and being inspired by the spirit of this Conference whose aim is to reduce, through the limitation of armament, the enormous disbursements which manifestly constitute the greater part of the encumbrance upon enterprise and national prosperity—therefore resolve that this Conference express to China the earnest hope that immediate and effective steps may be taken by the Chinese Government to reduce the military forces and expenditures."

As stated above, the Chinese Delegation at the Conference signed this resolution. At the close of the Conference, China was reputed to have about 1,300,000 soldiers under arms. Now, after the lapse of some two years, the number has been increased until the number of men in the various armies is now supposed to be 1,500,000. The resolution adopted at Washington stated the belief that these swollen armies constituted the chief cause of the unsettled political condition of the country. Events which have taken place since February 1, 1922, when this resolution was signed, have borne out the truth of the statement, so the question now is: What will China have to say in explanation of this situation when she is again invited to join an international conference on disarmament, and, further, what will the Powers have to say regarding China's absolute failure to carry out, either in letter or spirit, the previous resolution on this subject which China's Delegation to Washington signed in apparent good faith?

## -:- Chinese Law -:-

WE would specially draw our readers' attention to the articles by Mr. Robert T. Bryan, Jr., on the subject of Chinese law, which we have been fortunate enough to secure for publication in these columns. Already we have printed the first series of articles on the groundwork of Chinese law, which we learn have been read widely and with very great interest. Today we commence a series of articles dealing with Chinese civil law, a subject which should have a peculiar appeal to the businessmen in China, who so often need some sort of immediate knowledge as to how they stand in Chinese law with regard to their clients.

While there have been various codes, criminal and civil to which reference is often made in our Mixed Courts, particularly the very good translation of the criminal code prepared by M. J. Em. Lemiere some years ago, the knowledge of Chinese civil law has been on the whole extremely meager. The fact that civil law, as distinguished from criminal has only been known in China for some fifteen years, undoubtedly accounts largely for this state of affairs, but enough now, while no great volume of case law has been established, through judicial decisions, Mr. Bryan finds that the progress made in this short while is little short of marvellous.

From a general point of view, these articles should prove of great interest. While the surrender of our extraterritorial rights may still be a considerable distance in time away, each year brings the day of fulfilment of Chinese aspirations in this direction appreciably closer, for, sooner or later, foreigners in China will occupy the same position as they do in Japan. And while we talk much on the unsuitability of Chinese legal procedure for application to foreigners, that criticism is more generally laid against the manner in which the law is administered, rather than the principles underlying it. Indeed, we doubt very much indeed if there are many among our readers who have anything but the faintest conception of the law which has been drawn up for the Chinese Courts to administer.

We do not suppose that a study of the articles which Mr. Bryan has written will change foreigners' opinions as to the advisibility of immediate surrender of the privileges we now hold, but it is possible that a more complete realization of the law under which we may eventually be brought, will enable the foreign public at large to realize whatever other changes may be necessary, besides those in the system of administration, which undoubtedly are the chief stumbling blocks in the way of the attainment by the Chinese of their desires.

## Breakers Ahead

THE declarations passed by the fifth annual national bankers' conference at its closing session in Peking, the full text of which is published in another column today, really constitute a powerful indictment of the so-called "Government" in Peking. One central fact emerges from the welter of the latter-day chaos in this country today—the increased hardship of the people's living and the fearful abundance of the bandits and outlaws. The principal causes of such a situation are attributed to the fact that an overwhelming amount of national revenue is frittered away every year for military purposes, and hence the financial state of affairs of the country is rendered into disorder and tumult. As a consequence, commerce and industry have been greatly disorganised and at many places totally destroyed, and unemployment and starvation have become a common phenomenon, the mass of the people thus being helplessly driven to no other living except brigandage. Small wonder that the economic entity of the nation has been virtually broken down.

We have just received a letter from a correspondent at Kingmen, Hupeh, in which he delineates a dismal picture of conditions in that region of China. More trouble and unrest are being invited, as northern bandits, known as Lao Yang-ren's deserted followers, are being brought down. In a rough estimate, about 2,000 have been passing through the region in question in bands of a few hundred at each time. By the garrison commander at Siangyang they are stated to be "enlisted supplement troops from Honan," and to the Military Governor of Hupen, upon his request, this explanation was given: "As the new troops passing through the district were strangers, it was impossible to stop them." We know, therefore, that "strange troops" are, without question, given the full "right of way." And the poor farmers and common people all along the road certainly get to know it to their sorrow. The common people have an immense amount of patience, but still they may some bright day come to the end of the rope. As keen foreign observers travel in the country and mingle a great deal amongst the common people, they cannot but take notice and make their comparisons of present conditions and sentiments with what they were some twenty years ago. Troubles certainly are brewing. What a fertile field China will be for Bolshevism, prepared very rapidly by the warlords and other magistrates. If a change for the better will not soon be brought about, would it be a wonder if the Chinese masses will soon be brought to a stage where they are likely to be beyond control? And who shall be blamed?

As there is a great deal of talk and much printing done these days about Chinese justice and jurisdiction, claiming that it would even be well for all foreigners in China to be amenable to Chinese courts, let us relate just one case to which our attention has been directed by the correspondent whom we have quoted to illustrate a common practice nowadays. Let our correspondent state the situation in his own words: "We must say that for a score of years, we have never seen the Kingmen district so low in moral, down in gambling and drenched in opium as it is at present, not to speak about all other kinds of lawlessness. A petty official out in the country got "lynched" in a Chinese way—cut to pieces alive. If he had deserved it or not, the Chinese have to answer for themselves. However, the hsien magistrate had to regain his "face," which he did in the following manner. He went to the neighborhood, burned half a dozen homes

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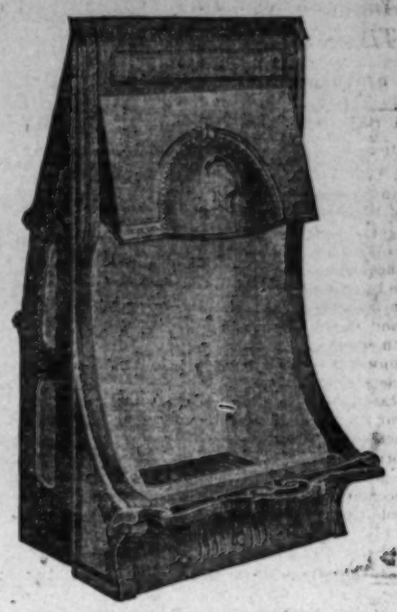

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# The Civil Law Of China

## *An Analysis Of 1,000 Decisions Of The Chinese Supreme Court*

BY ROBERT T. BRYAN, JR.

**CHINESE LAW ON CONTRACTS**

According to the Chinese Supreme Court a contractural relation is said to exist when one person is bound to another to do or not to do a certain act. The formation of a contract consists of the acceptance by one party of an offer made by another party. No contract can be formed by an offer which is not accepted. One cannot accept an offer which has not been communicated to him, and therefore as a general rule an uncommunicated offer, whether by words or act, cannot result in a contract.

If an offer prescribes a specific time within which it may be accepted, an acceptance after the time so specified does not effect contractural relations. Neither signature nor seal is essential to the formation of an ordinary contract. Unlike English and American law, there is no statute of frauds in Chinese jurisprudences. It is not essential that a contract be in writing in order to make it valid. Neither is it essential that there be any memorandum in writing of the terms agreed upon. This is true even in contracts for the sale of real estate, and agreements where one party agrees to assume the obligations of another.

**ILLEGAL ASPECTS**

Chinees Courts do not seem to have laid down much law on the question as to whether or not consideration is necessary in a contract. It may be presumed, however, that a consideration is necessary, for the supreme Court has said that a contract based on an illegal consideration is invalid. A contract must not be illegal; that is, contrary to law, public safety, or good customs. The fact that a contract is partially illegal does not make invalid the whole agreement but only that part which is illegal.

The following contracts have been held to be void in Chinese law (1): A contract that has betting as its object (2); a contract for the purchase or sale of a wife (3); gambling contracts; and (4) contracts based on fraud or duress.

**FRAUD, DURESS AND MISTAKE**

Fraud has been defined by the Chinese Supreme Court as the making of a false statement with the intention to deceive. Duress has been defined as threats, words, or actions which are calculated to produce such fear in the mind of the person threatened as to make it impossible for him to act of his own free will. Duress is not confined to actions alone. Words may constitute duress if they produce such fear as to prevent one from acting freely. In order to set a contract aside on account of duress, coercion used must have been such as to cause the execution of the contract. The ratification of a contract made under duress is void as long as the threats or coercion constituting the duress are in existence. Mistake has been defined as an error, the knowledge of which would have prevented the making of the contract. Contracts made by virtue of mistake may be rescinded.

**GAMBLING CONTRACTS**

Gambling according to Chinese law, is a criminal offence, and therefore no contract can arise out of a gambling transaction. A contract, the subject-matter of which is dealing in differences is considered a gambling contract and therefore void. Dealing in differences has been defined as a contract in which the parties do not intend to pay for and deliver the goods, but to settle on differences in accordance with the rise or fall of the market.

It is essential to dealing in differences that the original intention of the parties at the time the contract was made was to settle in differences and not to deliver property. If at the time the contract was made there was an actual intention to deliver the goods and they are not delivered on account of inability to perform, but a difference is paid as damages, such a contract cannot be considered a gambling transaction. Money paid out in connection with dealing in differences cannot be received.

**PERFORMANCE**

A contract must be performed in accordance with its terms. Performance must be rendered to the person entitled to receive it. Performance rendered to someone not entitled to it cannot be considered as a carrying out of the terms of the agreement. A contract may be performed by or through an agent, but a party may not exempt himself from performance on the plea that he has instructed an agent to carry out the contract. A contract may be performed by a person not a party to the agreement provided such performance is acceptable to the other party.

**DISCHARGE**

An obligation arising out of a contract must be discharged in accordance with its terms. Where both parties are mutually bound to perform stipulations in a contract, such stipulations must be performed at the same time. Where one party defaults, the other party is immediately discharged from performing his obligation under the contract. Time seems to be of the essence and failure to perform within the time specified in the agreement discharges the other party from performing his portion of the contract. Not only this, but the party so discharged may claim damages for non-performance. If a contract is to be performed in instalments, the failure to carry out the first instalment justifies the other party in rescinding the agreement.

**PRINCIPAL AND AGENT**

The relation of principal and agent is created by the appointment of the agent by the principal. The appointment of an agent is called in Chinese law "a kind of a juristic act which must be effected by a declaration of intention expressed or implied." After an agent has been appointed, any charge or alteration in his authority does not affect third parties unless such alteration is communicated to them by the principal. Neither does the termination of an agent's authority affect third parties who are not informed thereof.

The act of an agent who acts within the scope of his authority binds his principal. An unauthorized act, however, does not bind the principal unless such act is ratified. One who deals with an unauthorized agent has no cause of action against the principal, but can only sue the agent for damages sustained. An unauthorized agent is responsible for his acts, provided the parties with whom he deals honestly believe that he has authority to act.

**"AGENTS"**

In 1914, an Ordinance for the General Regulation of Traders was promulgated. This ordinance, which we will later refer to in detail, contains a chapter entitled "Agents." The more important provisions of this chapter are: That persons who are not employers and who act for the purpose of introducing business to a trader are called agents; that an agent must use due care in action for his principal; that agents must inform their principal of agreements made with patrons; that an agent who has not been expressly authorized by his principal may only introduce business; that the principal is found by the contract of an unauthorized agent if he has knowledge of same and does not repudiate it; and, that the agent is entitled to a just and reasonable compensation in accordance with general practice.

**SALES**

A sale according to Chinese law is a mutual declaration of intention between a vendor and a vendee for the sale or purchase of a thing. It is essential that there be a price fixed. It is not necessary, however, that it be definitely specified, provided it can be determined by calculation.

A contract of sale is valid provable, and the making of a memorandum is not essential to its validity. Neither is the giving of bargain-money indispensable to the making of a valid sale. The sale of a thing not yet in existence is valid provided it is not forbidden by law.

If the purchases fails to pay the agreed price when the subject of the sale has been delivered by the vendor, the agreement may be rescinded. If the subject-matter of a sale is divisible in its nature, a purchaser may claim performance of that portion of the agreement which is possible to be carried out.

When a contract of sale has been properly performed, it may not be rescined. If the vendor is unable to perform, although he has received the purchase price, the vendee may claim the return of the purchase money with interest and damages. Not only this, but he may also claim expenses incurred in making the contract, and interest on bargain money, if any.

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# Breakers Ahead

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of innocent people, the latter openly state, and then, when the people had to flee in the dark from their burning homes, the men were taken prisoners, removed to the city and put into jail. After that, the real culprits could be at peace, as some other persons were put in jail for the offence made. The men taken were in jail for months, but as their relatives succeeded in bringing in sums of money, they were let out. We talked personally to one of them after he was let out and he told us that the case had never been taken up for trial. In fact, the magistrate said himself that he did not know if they were good or bad, but he was going to investigate. However, when enough money is brought in, investigation is never needed. Should not the foreigners be congratulated if they had such courts in China on which to rely? Or should China be congratulated? She would most likely have the best show she ever has had to rid herself of all foreigners; all who would not flee could very easily and 'lawfully' be put away. But we know also that the best people, the real people, of China would feel sorrow just as deep, if not deeper, than any foreigner if such a thing were to happen."

It is often said that foreigners are here to help and guide the people, but unless the Chinese officials wake up and deal righteously with the people, there is little hope of saving China and the Chinese from destruction. So long as the warlords go on at the rate they are now doing, there certainly is slender hope of salvation. Some day the present "leaders" may wake up and find that the soldiers will side in with the common people, from whom they themselves are chiefly recruited, and then turn their weapons in an unexpected direction, but it will then be too late to avert utter destruction. And who can blame the student class if they already now begin to grind their teeth in agony, awaiting the day when they will be given a chance? The writing on the wall stands out in bold relief, so that he who runs may read.

# Today's Church Services

**Holy Trinity Cathedral.**—First Sunday after Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel). 10 a.m. Mattins (said): Psalm 3; Lessons: Isaiah li. 1-12, Luke xxiv. 13-35. 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist: Harwood in A flat; Hymns 136, 316, 322, 551; Preacher: Rev. F. E. Godson, M. A. 3 p.m. Children's Service and Sunday School. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Psalm 103; Pary in D.; Lessons: Isaiah liv, John xx 24-end; Hymns 125, 504, 131, 133; Preacher: the Dean.

**St. Joseph's Church.**—Low Masses at 6, 7 and 8.15 a.m. At 10 o'clock, High Mass, Sermon in English. At 4 p.m. Benediction. On week days, at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

**Union Church.**—10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting. 11 a.m. Sunday School Anniversary: Preacher: Rev. John Darroch, D. D. Special music by the Scholars, Soloist: Cyril Wheeler, Hymns from the School Hymnary: 184, 7, 258, 261, 116, 336. 3 p.m. Special service for children: Speaker Mrs. Henry Woods 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. A. N. Rowland, M. A. Subject: "The Conditions of Immortality; Chang 26; Hymns 5, 426, 634, 684.

**Community Church.**—9.30 a.m. Sunday School at 10 Avenue Petain. 11 a.m. Morning worship in the Columbia Country Club at 50 Route Doumer. The pastor, Rev. Clifford M. Drury, will preach from the text John 3.8. Subject "Fung-shui." The choir will render an anthem. 5 p.m. Song Service in the Navy Y. M. C. A. corner of Hongkong and Szechuen Roads. The pastor will preach. Subject: "The Post-Easter Message of Jesus." Special musical numbers.

**Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical)** Corner of Range and Chapoo Roads. 11 a.m. by Rev. James A. Heal. 6 p.m. by Mr. Hugh McKay. Children's service at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

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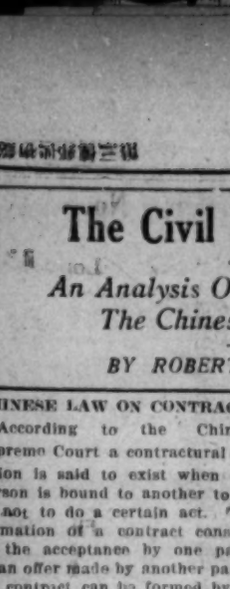


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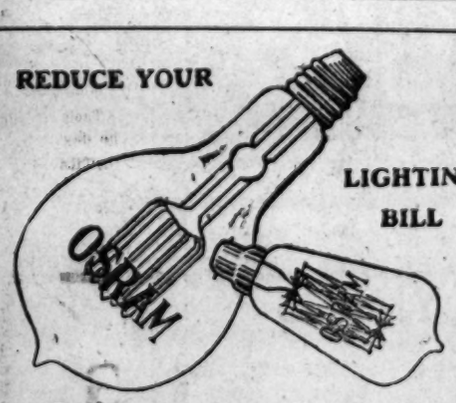


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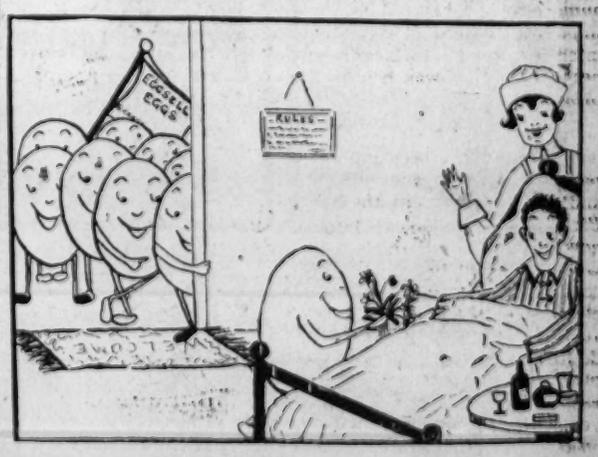


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**2) The Clothing Problem**

Our last report mentioned the boys were undressed, more than even decency allows. A special commission was nominated to choose the best and cheapest material, and after a thorough inspection of the school's belongings, every boy, and the administration personnel, was equipped with warm clothes and good shoes.

**Other Russian Refugee Problems**

We received hundreds of applications and thanks to our painstaking secretaries, M. Shendrikoff and Mr. Eisner, his assistant, it was possible to give help to those whose distress had reached the limit. We chiefly supported children as we are, above all, a relief Committee for children, in giving food tickets, hospital tickets, medicine, sometimes clothes and, if necessary, accommodation in our houses. For those, winter was bearable and if we met with terrific misery we did not let it become desperate.

**3) The School Problem**

A guarantee for transportation not having been granted, great care was taken so that the boys could go ahead with their studies. Both schools were able to find teachers when necessary and to establish if not a normal program, at least a satisfactory schedule of work. It must be realised that without writing tables, in rooms already filled with the rough planks they call their beds, it is not easy to do good work: still every effort was made to carry on and examinations will be taken. Also discipline was restored as far as the local situation allowed.

**EVACUATION PROBLEM**

The Committee did not forget that this is it's principal object. We received many applications from people wishing to go to Harbin or other towns in Manchuria, but the Committee decided to refuse any ticket to those places unless sufficient proof was supplied that the refugee could earn his living or could get employment there. This decision was taken to avoid the shifting of refugees from one town to another, at great cost to charitable institutions and without any gain.

An application was made by General Lebedeff, who came with the s.s. Eldorado last summer. He asked us to send some of his soldiers to the forestry concessions of the Far Eastern Railway at Chantchaize, between Manchuria and Harbin. He said that his men could work there and that he had no money to support them in Shanghai.

The Committee made inquiries about this statement and found that the men were actually wanted in the forestry concessions and also that General Lebedeff's group had no more funds. We nominated an expert commission to have his accounts audited and everything was found correct. Under our constant supervision 126 men were sent to Chantchaize and they are no more refugees but lumbermen with a long contract ahead.

We have been able also to start sending away cadets to Serbia. A party of 37 cadets and officers was sent by s.s. President Harrison, last February. The officers will prepare the way for the others to come.

Better news had come from Russia about those who went back home, though some of them have not yet written. As we have already said our policy is absolutely neutral and when parents and relatives of a cadet express the wish to see him back home, we give every facility.

A party of 18 cadets went back to Russia. Altogether we have sent away from Shanghai from November 1st to April 1st, 278 people.

**THE COMMITTEE'S PLANS**

As stated in the International Committee's report, we shall have, two months after the new lottery has started, an advance of money that will make it possible to ship the cadets to Serbia. This advance will be reimbursed by the lotteries profit but we shall keep every month enough money to send parties of soldiers or refugees of the laboring class back to Russia. These men have nothing to fear and they cannot be anything more in Shanghai than beggars or hawkers.

The delay in granting permission for the new lotteries scheme obliged us to reduce the number of supported people to children up to the 7th class and to the minimum staff to keep them busy. In fact it means 180 people less. During the month of April they are allowed to remain in the Committee's houses and they receive $0.09 per head per day. After May 1st, we hope, if the lotteries have started, it will be possible to give them a house, but they will receive no more money. They can have food in our kitchens if they pay 0.25 a day. This measure may sound rather hard but it is necessary (1) because now winter is over and some work, bringing in $0.25 a day, may be more easily found; (2) because our funds are needed for evacuation purposes more than for maintenance purposes; (3) because we must stop the refugees infiltration into Shanghai. Already Russian papers in Harbin have published our decision and everybody knows that Shanghai cannot possibly take care of larger numbers of refugees.

**Help Given to the Cadets Committee**

In our hard work we have found friends who have brought help and we wish to thank them: Mr. and Mrs. Wilden, the French Sisters of Charity, Mr. and Mme. De Jaurias, Mr and Mme. Grosse, Dr. Kousnetzoff, Dr. Ryabine, Dr. Klatchko, Mr. A. W. Olsen. The Shanghai Race Club, Messrs. Robert, Forester, Rasmussen. Our thanks also go to the Chinese officials who granted the necessary permission: Mr. Hsu Yuan, Marshal Lou, General Ho, S. K. Chen, S. Yang.

We hope the new scheme will soon start. The problem is chiefly a financial one and the more profit the lotteries give the sooner we shall no longer see white men living a more pitiable life than the lowest coolie. A last word about the refusal of the Shanghai Municipal Council to grant permission of selling tickets within the settlement. It may be against the bye-laws but in such an exceptional situation exceptional measures should be taken. This report shows that the success of the lotteries depends to a great extent upon such permission; it shows too that our Committees' work is for the benefit of the whole Shanghai foreign community: Caveant Consules!

**RECEIPTS**

From the International Committee: $67,943.18.

From Shanghai Race Club: $5,000.00.

From work of orchestras and various: $2,678.00

From private charities: $62.00.

Total: $75,683.18.

**EXPENSES**

Previous indebtedness (See Report of 31st October) $8,725.00.

Food (for an average number of 620 persons) $18,323.75.

Quarters, Coal, Electricity, Water: $7,500.67.

Hospital expenses, medicine and doctors' fees (including those for about 300 people not directly supported by the Committee) $3,047.93.

Office expenses and School stationary $1,089.25.

Clothing for about 650 persons $16,909.71.

Monies advanced in special cases $901.00.

Instruments for orchestra and payment of Musicians $1,065.30.

Travelling expenses (tramways, etc) $446.70.

Passage money for sending away 278 persons $17,312.90.

Total of expenses: $75,322.21.

Balance in hand: $360.87.

Ch. Grosbois, Chairman.
Shendrikoff, secretary.
Routirskoff, treasurer.

P. S. Since the above report has been written, Marshall Lou Hung Hsiang, Governor of the Tchekiang province has given permission for the selling of tickets in his province, so the lotteries will start in a very few days. To Marshall Lou and to Mr. Wong, commissionner for foreign affaires in Hangchow our best thanks.


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## Team Work Among Women

BY WINIFRED BLACK

I heard a group of women talking the other day about their club experiences, and there was a note of martyrdom, to my surprise, in more than one of the expositions.

"It is committee work, which I object to," declared Mrs. Brown Robinson. "I have no time of my own, I am so burdened with various meeting of them. Our 'phone rings all day and every evening. Why, I cannot eat dinner peacefully, for the ringing of the 'phone.

"I sympathize with you," said Mrs. Sandy McPherson. "Last night a woman on my committee in the Samaritan Club began her talk by apologising. She said she called me up at dinner time because she knew I would be at home at that time, and then she proceeded to lay out her scheme for the next committee meeting and let me wait to finish my dinner when everybody else was having coffee."

There was a great outcry after this woman had had her say. The importance of many of the things the committees are engaged upon was told, and then as one of the members present said, "How can we work without committees, and why can we not be prompt and expeditious about our work?"

"Why indeed," echoed the cleverest woman in the room. But she said no more and we all wondered where her thoughts were for she is known to belong to many important committees of church and school and club and to do a great deal of work in each of them, keeping it up the year round.

Later in the discussion this woman said that her experience had been that the most engaged and busy women are the best workers on committees. These women have learned to save and conserve their time and to respect the time of others.

This made us all think and "gave us pause," as Henry James used to say, and in the momentary quiet we all thought of the busy nothings which fill the lives of so many women and of the wonderful work done with little show or fuss and feathers by a few, like the one we had been last listening to.

We all need to study and to practise team work, was the conclusion of the group who had been discussing the question of committee work. And after all, it is only learning, like most of the things we are engaged in day after day.

## Once-Overs

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You know that it is not lawful, but it will bring a big financial return and you are considering it.

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Others have procured property in the same way, and did not get caught at it, and why not you?

If you dare to acquire valuable possessions with such dangerous lines of thought as your inspiration, you are taking a wrong step.

Such reasoning smothers your conscience, and the one wrong step is bound to tear down, in a day, perhaps, every prop of respectability you have been these many years in constructing.

If the other fellow goes crooked, you go straight.

It is not what others do, but what you do yourself, that you are judged by, so look at things as they are.

You may escape, and some, others have been dangerously near to being found out and have escaped, but the day of reckoning is bound to come.

If you do not live to see it, think of your family, the disgrace to them.

## Your Health And Its Care

BY DR. R. S. COPELAND

Wounds must not be neglected even after bleeding has stopped and the dressings have been applied. Sometimes there is serious secondary hemorrhage which soaks the dressings and the bedding. Recurrences of this sort may so debilitate the patient as to endanger his life.

Clot formation depends on the presence in the blood of fibrin and other congealing elements. Whether the blood processes these is determined by certain tests which are made by the modern physician. If it is discovered that the clot-making power is low, there are agents which can be injected into the body to replace them. The serum of horse's blood has been employed for this purpose, but its use is not invariably safe. The Research Laboratory of the New York City Health Department worked out a preparation, made from the brain substance of the ox, which is very effective in promoting the clotting of the blood.

If the bleeding is from an open wound, especially, a deep one, it may be controlled by plugging the wound with strips of gauze or clean linen. These are kept in place by applying a pad of gauze and a bandage.

You will bear in mind that everything you put into the wound carries with it the chance of pus infection.

Whenever an operation has been performed and large blood vessels cut there is always the possibility that the ligature may slip off or become loosened. The clot which at first stopped the bleeding may dissolve and then the vessel may be reopened.

A wounded or operated patient must never be left for any considerable time. This is particularly true if the cutting has been in the interior of the body or in some hidden place. It is not necessary for the blood to be seen to prove that bleeding is taking place. There may be enough bleeding into the abdomen or other cavity, or into the soft tissues, to cause serious results if not actual death.

## Medbury Says—

BY JOHN P. MEDBURY

A New York stenographer is suing her dentist for $50,000 because he pulled the wrong teeth. She wouldn't even drop the suit when he offered to put the teeth back.

She figures that a tooth in the jaw is worth two on the table.

But a molar can't give you any trouble if you keep it in your bureau drawer.

It's impossible for a wisdom tooth to ache while it's on your dresser.

This dentist would have eventually extracted the right one after he'd pulled enough of them.

She claims he had a license to practice, but he had no right to rehearse.

Fifty thousand dollars for a couple of tusks is a lot of money. There are plenty of guys who'd be willing to sell you a whole set for ten bucks.

According to this stenographer the upper and lower jaws are worth $850,000.

With all this money in your head no wonder the average woman has a hard job keeping her mouth closed.

She loves to laugh so that you can see how wealthy she is.

And every time she smiles it's like looking her up in Bradstreet's.

When a man proposes to a dame he doesn't realise what he's asking. He should figure that her mouth alone is worth close on to a million dollars.

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Having come to this decision, the thing was to choose the company. It was fortunate that, when the subject came up last (Old Bill had just been shunted a few yards up a street by a yellow cab), I happened to have a magazine with me that contained a large number of insurance advertisements. It was difficult to select the company for certain, but we have worked out an advertising rule which is a great help. It is this:

"The advertisement that takes the largest space and starts farthest from the commodity to be advertised is the best."

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Perhaps Old Bill's insurance company's advertisement is a good sample. It goes like this:

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(You see, up to here, you don't know what's going to happen or what is being advertised; but wait for the next line.)

"Diogenes knew that the value of insurance; his barrel was simply a cloak. That barrel was only a symbol covering the oldest and soundest insurance company in the world.

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"Are you doing what Diogenes did?"

Now who could resist an advertisement like that? We figured that what was good enough for Diogenes was good enough for Bill, so we got the Metro-Trans-Mutual salesman to come along to our hotel and explain. After half an hour's mathematics, we realised that Bill's life wasn't worth a dime; but were cheered to know that the salesman thought that the Metro-Trans-Mutual would stretch a point and accept Bill, if we could stave his death off till the policy was through.

We never felt so sad before!

"Bill," I said, whilst waiting for the policy, "let me help you look on the bright side of things. If you live till ninety-five and still have both your legs, you will owe the company only $5,000 to insure that endowment for your wife—provided she is still living. But in the event of your death by mutilation——"

"Don't, Captain, don't!"

Bill sat on the edge of the bed looking like a porcupine rescued from drowning.

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Hurriedly he removed a packet of papers from the the safe, scanning them deftly and nervously. Nothing was missing. Puzzled, he turned . . . his arms uplifted. Somehow there was no questioning that quiet, friendly voice which from nowhere requested him to raise his hands.

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# Business and Official Notices

**For Account of the Concerned**
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**SALE BY TENDER**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the s.s. "Warren" as she lies, sunk in the Shanghai River close to the International Dock, section XI Shanghai Harbour, together with all stores, gear, ballast and fittings now on board.

All responsibility for the subsequent removal or disposal of the vessel to be entirely for the purchasers account and risk.

Tenders will be received up to noon of May 5th 1924, and must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount of the tender which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The balance of the purchase money to be paid on completion of sale.

The undersigned who are acting on behalf of the concerned do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Particulars:—
Steel Steamship "WARREN" ex U. S. A. Transport
Tonnage Gross about 4250
Tonnage nett about 4550
Engines One Triple Expansion
Boilers four Water Tube.
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Shanghai.
67370 M 3

**S.S. "President Jefferson" Voy. No. 65-East from Hongkong and Manila**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S/S "President Jefferson" Voy. No. 65-East, will be held at China Merchant's Central Wharf on Tuesday, April 29th, 1924 at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL-ORIENTAL LINE.
67329 A 27.

**S.S. "Eldridge" Voy. No. 65-West from Seattle and Vancouver**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S/S "Eldridge" Voy. No. 65-West, will be held at Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Monday April 28th 1924 at 10.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves And Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Our ferry launch "A. B. Dollar" Leaves Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
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**NOTICE**

Owing to my departure from Shanghai the Power of Attorney issued by me on the 15th September, 1920, in favor of Messrs. J. SPUNT & CO., Shanghai, will be cancelled as from May 15th, 1924.

(Signed) MAURICE SIMMONS.
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SAY KEE MOW
瑞記茂

**S.S. "WEST CAYOTE" from Portland via Japan**

Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo ex. the above vessel, will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Wednesday, 30th April, 1924, at 2:30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler Reeves and Murphy, the Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LTD.
*Agent*, COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO.
67372 A 30

**NOTICE**

During the absence of the Undersigned, Mr. L. G. Westcott will be in charge of this Branch.

PER PRO. MACANDREWS AND FORBES COMPANY,
JOSEPH J. KEEGAN.
6 Avenue Edward VII.
67371 A 30

**S.S. "President Polk" Voy. No. 1-West from New York**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Polk" Voy. No. 1-West, will be held at Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Monday, April 28th, 1924 at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Our ferry launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Custom's Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

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**Shanghai Race Club**

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1924.

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | 5th May |
| Tuesday | 6th May |
| Wednesday | 7th May |

The First Saddling Bell will be rung promptly at 11.30 a.m. each day. Tiffin Interval after the 3rd Race, and First Bell after Tiffin at 2 p.m.

Saturday, 10th May
First Bell at 1.15 p.m.

Members and their Wives and Daughters who require badges are asked to notify the undersigned without delay.

Children will not be admitted for the first three days of the Race meeting: Members requiring tickets for their children for the fourth day may obtain same on application to the undersigned.

Tickets giving admission to the Guests'-Enclosure, Pari-Mutuel and Stand may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

PRICES
For the Four Days .... $20 each
For one day only ..... $ 5 each

NOTE.—No Guest's Ticket will be issued unless the name of the Guest is first declared. It is particularly requested that all applications should be forwarded to the Secretary *before 5 p.m. on Friday, 2nd May.*

Badges giving admission to the unreserved part of the enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., or at the Public Entrance Gate, No. 14 Mohawk Road.

PRICES
For the Four Days ..... $6 each
For one day only ..... $2 each

Tiffin and Refreshments will be obtainable at the course.
For Members in the Grand Stand.
For Guests in the Guests' Tiffin Room.
For the Public in the Public Refreshment Rooms.

By Order of the Stewards
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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**1924**
**DIRECTORY OF CHINA**

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.
65944

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the owner's duplicate copy of United States Consular Paoshan Title Deed No. 175, in the name of S. P. Barchet, now deceased, has been declared to be lost or stolen, the original owner's copy having been found, and that application will be made to the United States Consulate General at Shanghai for the cancellation of the duplicate Title Deed at the expiration of three months from this date

DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner
Dated: March 6, 1924.
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**Wharfage and Landing Charges**

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.
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**Conseil d'Administration Municipal de la Concession Francaise de Changhai**

**MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1924**

8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each

**Rate of interest 7% per annum**

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th April 1924.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 100 each and will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st October 1934 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

3°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 7% per annum, payable on the 21st day of March and 30th day of September in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

4°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from May 1st 1924.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for must be deposited at the same time.

5°.—Applications for Debentures under par (Tls. 100) will not be recognised by the Council.

6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.
T. F. 284.

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67016

# -:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

## Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 26, 1924

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| Mex. Dollar market rate.. | 71.75 |
| Native Interest ..... | 10 |
| Copper Cash ..... | 266.000 |
| Shanghai Gold Bar ..... | 272.50 |
| Bar Silver ..... | 33⅛ |
| Bank rate of Discount .... | 4% |
| Paris on London ..... | 69.66 |
| New York on London.... | 437¼ |
| London: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer .. | 3/2¼ |
| Demand ..... | 3/2⅝ |
| New York: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer .... | 69⅛ |
| Demand ..... | 69⅜ |

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2⅜ = Tls. 6.25 at 7150 = $8.74

G.$100 at 69⅜ = Tls. 143.37 at 7150 = $200.52

*International Banking Corporation*
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Demand selling on America | 69⅜ |
| Demand buying on America | 70⅛ |
| Demand selling on London | 3/2¼ |
| Demand buying on London | 3/2⅝ |

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

| | Wednesday. | Yes'day's. |
|---|---|---|
| 3rd Year 6% | 96.50 | 96.50 |
| 5th Year 6% | 73.00 | 73.50 |
| 7th Year 6% | 62.10 | 62.00 |
| 9th Year 6% | 84.00 | 84.50 |
| 6% Consolidated | 72.40 | 74.00 |
| 7% Consolidated | 79.00 | 79.00 |
| 11th Year 8% | 102.00 | 102.00 |
| 96 Millions 8% | 23.80 | 23.65 |

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 15.55 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.91 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 8.60 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
1 Chervonetz = Mex. $9.85

## Stock Exchange

### Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 26, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Single) Tls. 8.00 June
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.10
Kota Bahroes Tls. 0.60
Ziangbes Tls. 2.25

### Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

### Business Done

Shanghai, April 26, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 78.50

## Piece Goods

Messrs. Ilbert and Co. state in their market report under date April 25:

There is very little matter for comment this week beyond the fact that the Yangtsze ports and Szechwan have been doing a moderate trade in various descriptions of cloth, being able to pick up their supplies more or less at their own prices owing to the absence of competitive buying by other outlets. Merchants from the northern markets appear to be once again in a state of nervousness arising from the usual rumors of military preparations and general "sabre-rattling," and are consequently doing practically nothing.

Telegraphic advices from Manchester show that prices are being firmly maintained at a level which this market cannot cover at the moment, manufacturers being now in a position to disregard reductions in the price of the raw material owing to the controlled reduction in output of cloth.

It is satisfactory to learn that the "Standard Piece Goods Contract" which has been so long under consideration by the British Chamber of Commerce has now been finally accepted by the Chinese Piece Goods Guild, and if it is generally adopted the protection which it offers to importers and dealers alike should go a long way towards placing the trade on a sound basis when indent business becomes re-established once again.

Grey Shirtings 8¼ lbs.—Enquiries have been a little more numerous but supplies are very scarce and we only hear of a small business in Black Joss at Tls. 6.30, and Red Joss at Tls. 6.75. Auctions steady.

9-11 lbs.—The River markets have been taking small parcels and a slight advance in prices has been established here and there, sales being as follows:—Five Jars at Tls. 7.50, Bridge at Tls. 7.50, Palace at Tls. 7.25, and Blue Horse at Tls. 7.25. Prices at auction were steady to firm.

12-lbs. 36-in.—The only business we hear of is a single transaction in Red Cock and Soldier D.D.D. at Tls. 10.50.

White Shirtings.—Market steady to firm with an improving demand from Hankow and Szechuen, business having come to our notice as follows:—Gold Dollar at Tls. 13.50, Large Red Dog at Tls. 11.70, Five Gold Bats at Tls. 1.00, Nine Gold Tai at Tls. 10.70, Good Luck at Tls. 10.00, Two Men and Tiger at Tls. 10.00, Nine Boys at Tls. 9.60, Three Gold Pagodas at Tls. 7.87½. The auction qualities were steady to firm.

Dyed and Fancy Cottons.—A miscellaneous business has been done in the usual spring goods but prices show practically no change for private or auction cloths.

Cotton.—The market for local grades keeps very steady, sellers being in a strong position owing to scarcity of good cotton. On the ther hand the mills are only buying very cautiously to satisfy immediate needs so that business has been of very small dimensions with quotations standing as follows:—Shensi Tls. 48.00/46.00, Kashan at Tls. 46.50, Steam Ginned Tls. 46.50, Taichong Tls. 47.00/46.00, and Ordinary Shanghai Tls. 46.00/45.00. The New York "spot" quotation is telegraphed today as G. cts. 29.90 per lb.

Local Yarn.—Practically no fresh business has been done by the Mills but prices continue to rule firm and stocks of all counts are reported to be very small. The only sale we hear of is:

No. 16's—250 Bls. Wedding at Tls. 176.50.

## *How Machines Are Ousting Men In These Industries*

### What Will Be Effect Upon Unskilled Immigration? Secretary Of Labor Davis Reveals New Developments—What Should Be Done

BY B. C. FORBES

When shown recently in different States how plants were being made to increase enormously various agricultural products, I sometimes asked, "Who are going to consume all this proposed increase?" Then I usually discussed the importance of wise industrial development locally in order to balance matters.

Many advocate the throwing of our immigration doors wide open so as to attract more consumers for our surplus wheat, our surplus meat and pork, and other domestic products. But while much can be said justly in favor of the open immigration door as being the historic American policy, there is another side to this big question.

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Some illuminating facts are given by James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, in a letter discussing this problem. He questions whether admission of "a million or two more workers would enable us to utilise all of the so-called surplus plant equipment developed during the war," and whether "the addition of that many workers would automatically solve the problem of the wheat farmer."

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Some industries, declares Secretary Davis, were so over-developed during the war that nothing can be done to warrant their full-time operation in peace-time production, since such production could not possibly be marketed either at home or, at present, abroad.

The bituminous coal industry is both over-developed and over-manned. They are capable of producing over a billion tons of coal a year, which is about twice what we consume. "It would be better for the industry and better for the mine workers," declares Mr. Davis, "if 250,000 of the coal mine workers could be distributed among other industries, thus giving the remaining 500,000 work for 308 days in the year."

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We can produce in seven months all the iron and steel needed for a year, and if all plants were made as efficient as our best plants, our total iron and steel requirements could be produced with one-third the men now employed, Mr. Davis emphasises.

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Think of this:

"In the best furnaces it costs one hour and twelve minutes of one man's time to produce a ton of pig iron, and yet we have furnaces which require eleven hours of one man's time to get the same result.

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"Why not solve the problem of any alleged labor shortage by making over the other pig iron plants so that they will not require five or six times the number of men necessary?

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"In the window glass industry the hand blowing factories in seventeen weeks out of the year can produce all the window glass that can be sold; but if the machine window glass plantr were to decide to operate at full capacity 80 percent of the time there would be no hand blown window glass factories.

"In boots and shoes we have a capacity of 758,000,000 pairs, to produce a salable product of 325,000,000. If all shoes factories would do what Endicott-Johnson is doing and get out twelve pairs of shoes per employe per day, 25 percent of the men now employed in the industry could produce all the footwear we need.

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"In the distribution of food and food products there is one wholesaler to four manufacturers, one wholesaler to each 55 retailers, and one retailer to each 70 families of 315 persons.

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"In Chicago we have a brick making machine which produces 49,000 bricks per hour and is attended by one man. If the industry were equipped with such machines 5,000 men would be able to do the work now done by the 33,000 in the industry, provided, of course, that equally efficient machinery could be applied to the handling of the material.

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"In one of our Southern ports we have a ship-loading conveyor and a spiral chute. The material handled is crated oil cans. Four men do what 100 men before laboriously accomplished.

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"Formerly in loading flour into cars in the great mills of the Northwest two men would stock sacks of flour on a truck until they got a load that would break a man's back, and then they pushed the truck on planks wheeling it through the middle doors of one car and then on continuous planks to a car on another track, so that different sets of men were loading cars on two tracks at the same time, rushing with loaded trucks and back with empties, with an industrial accident rate that was perfectly astounding.

"Today with conveyors in the better plants these sacks of flour are taken from the mill, carried any distance and shot from different levels into cars six tracks away, and in that way loading six cars instead of two in 40 percent of the time that was required to load the two. When you have only fifteen men employed instead of 100 you have less than one-fourth the number of industrial accidents and you have reduced the labor cost of loading flour, at least per sack, to practically nothing.

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"The Taylor plant at Bridgeport, Conn., now handles hot iron cauldrons by a mechanical conveyor and shifting system with one man where they formerly had twenty-five. Accidents have been reduced 75 percent.

"The automatic stacker or piler, which is practically a traveling ladder on wheels with a jack lift, is rapidly making unnecessary the class of labor that only the immigrant or the negro would perform."

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Mr. Davis quotes a statement that "in order for the system to function at the peak of efficiency, capital and labor must balance." And he adds: "That is what labor wants—no more and no less. This was the end aimed at in the recommendation of the Secretary of Labor to Congress for immigration legislation. It is the end which Senator Watson is endeavoring to accomplish in securing the passage of Senate Bill S. 2365."

## *U. S. CROPS MARK RECORD IN 1923*

### *Aggregate Value Is Set At $12,204,000,000 By Government*

The annual value of crops and livestock products, including animals raised, produced in the United States last year is estimated at $12,204,000,000 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This was $960,000,000 more than the estimate for 1922.

The total includes $9,953,000,000 for crops and $6,111,000,000 for animal products, less an allowance of $3,860,000,000, which is the estimated value of crops fed to live stock.

The crop value last year was larger than for any year prior to 1917, the year the United States entered the World War, and was larger than for 1921 and 1922. The value of livestock products exceeded that for every year before 1918, and also for 1921 and 1922.

Th items making up the total estimated value of crops are as follows:

| | 1923 | 1922 |
|---|---|---|
| Cereals | $3,793,000,000 | $3,571,000,000 |
| Cotton lint and seed | 1,769,000,000 | 1,306,000,000 |
| Hay and foraged | 1,480,000,000 | 1,399,000,000 |
| Vegetables | 1,089,000,000 | 894,000,000 |
| Fruits and fruit products | 681,000,000 | 692,000,000 |
| Farm forest products | 318,000,000 | 305,000,000 |
| Tobacco | 299,000,000 | 289,000,000 |
| Legume seeds | 175,000,000 | 165,000,000 |
| Sugar and syrup crops | 142,000,000 | 128,000,000 |
| Seeds for planting, clover, etc. | 38,000,000 | 48,000,000 |
| Flax fiber and seed | 37,000,000 | 22,000,000 |
| Other crops | 132,000,000 | 126,000,000 |
| Totals | $9,953,000,000 | $8,945,000,000 |

The distress of wheat growers is strikingly shown by the estimate of the value of the 1923 wheat crop, which is $726,000,000, compared with $874,000,000 in 1922, and with $2,080,000 in 1919. Corn was the largest single item of value, being $2,222,000,000, compared with $1,912,000,000 in 1922. Other important items in the cereal group were oats, of an estimated value of $539,000,000, compared with $479,000,000 in 1922, and barley, $107,000,000, compared with $96,000,000 in 1922.

Apples stand out in the fruit group, with an estimated value of $201,000,000, compared with $200,000 in 1922. Grapes, raisins and grape juice were valued at $140,000,000, compared with $143,000,000 in 1922. Potatoes led the vegetable group, with an estimated value of $340,000,000, compared with $264,000,000 in 1922. Truck crops were valued at $246,000,000, compared with $209,000,000.

The groups making up the total estimated value of livestock products, including animals raised, were as follows:

| | 1923 | 1922 |
|---|---|---|
| Animals raised | $2,397,000,000 | $2,574,000,000 |
| Dairy products | 2,566,000,000 | 2,085,000,000 |
| Poultry products | 1,047,000,000 | 918,000,000 |
| Wool | 87,000,000 | 69,000,000 |
| Bee products | 11,000,000 | 11,000,000 |
| Other animal products | 3,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Totals | $6,111,000,000 | $5,659,000,000 |

Swine was the outstanding article of value among the animals raised, being estimated at $1,145,000,000, compared with $1,273,000,000 in 1922. Cattle had an estimated value of $924,000,000, compared with $975,000,000 the preceding year.

The value of milk sold was the largest item in the dairy products group, being $911,000,000, compared with $722,000,000 the preceding year. Milk consumed on farms had an estimated value of $785,000,000, compared with $635,000,000 in 1922; butterfat sold was estimated at $379,000,000, compared with $324,000,000, and butter made on farms, $246,000,000, compared with $220,000,000.

Eggs produced were valued at $602,000,000 in the poultry products group, compared with $512,000,000 the preceding year. Poultry raised was valued at $445,000,000, compared with $406,000,000.

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

### Yesterday's Closing Quotations

| Stock | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. & S. Banks.... | H.$1,170 B. |
| Chartered..... | £19⅝ |
| Russo-Asiatic.... | Nom |
| **Marine Insurance** | |
| Canton..... | H.$720 B. |
| North China..... | Tls. 140 |
| Union of Canton. | H.$244 S. |
| Yangtsze..... | H.$27 |
| Far Eastern Ins... | Tls. 22 |
| **Fire Insurance** | |
| China Fire..... | H.$145 |
| Hongkong Fire.. | H.$530 B. |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Def... | H.$133⅓ |
| Indo-China Perf.. | H.$38½ B. |
| "Shell"..... | 93/9 |
| S'hai Tug ord..... | Tls. 87 B. |
| S'hai Tug Pref.... | Tls. 52½ B. |
| H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd | H.$40 B. |
| Star Ferry..... | H.$87 B. |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping..... | Tls. 21⅝ B. |
| Oriental Cons..... | 17/- |
| Raub ..... | H.$5 |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock.. | H.$152 B. |
| Shanghai Dock... | Tls. 95 |
| New, Eng. Works.. | Tls. 5 B. |
| " Pref..... | Tls. 5 B. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf... | Tls. 192½ |
| Hongkong Wharf. | H.$166 B. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| China Realty ord.. | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty Pref | Tls. 50 |
| A.-French Land... | Tls. 119 B. |
| Shanghai Land.... | Tls. 119 B. |
| Hongkong Lands.. | H.$109 B. |
| Humphreys Estate | Tls. 23¾ S. |
| Carlton Ltd..... | Tls. 53 |
| H. & S. Hotel.... | NewH.$12½S. Old H.$19B. |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) ..... | Tls. 11.40 B. |
| E-wo (pref.)..... | Tls. 106 B. |
| Laou-kung-mow... | Tls. 8 B. |
| Oriental..... | Tls. 4.80 S. Old 57½ B |
| Shanghai Cotton.. | New 36 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Sulter Tiles..... | Tls. 25 |
| China Sugar..... | H.$241 S. |
| Green Island.... | H.$30 S. |
| Langkats..... | Tls. 25½ |
| Major Bros..... | Tls. 5 |
| S'hai Sumatra.... | Tls. 99½ B. |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holts.... | Tls. 6 |
| Llewelyn..... | Tls. 35 |
| Lane Crawford... | Tls. 106½ B |
| Moutrie ..... | $70 |
| Watson ..... | H.$26½ S. |
| Weeks..... | Tls. 6 S. |
| **Rubbers (local)** | |
| Alma..... | Tls. 6 S. |
| Amherst..... | Tls. 0.25 |
| Anglo-Java..... | Tls. 5.10 S. |
| Anglo-Dutch..... | Tls. 1¾ B. |
| Ayer Tawah..... | Tls. 21 |
| Batu Anam 1918.. | Tls. 0.60 B. |
| Bute..... | Tls. 0.75 |
| Bukit Toh Alang.. | Tls. 0.90 B. |
| Chemor United... | Tls. 0.85 |
| Chempedak..... | Tls. 4½ |
| Cheng..... | Tls. 1 |
| Consolidated..... | Tls. 1.90 B. |
| Dominion..... | Tls. 1.40 B. |
| Gula Kalumpong... | Tls. 7½ |
| Java Consolidated.. | Tls. 10¾ |
| Kali Glideks..... | Tls. 6 B. |
| Kapayang..... | Tls. 9.40 |
| Karan..... | Tls. 4 |
| Kedah..... | Tls. 0.75 |
| Kota Bahroe..... | Tls. 0.60 B. |
| Kroewoek Java... | Tls. 11 B. |
| Padang..... | Tls. 5½ |
| Pengkalan Durian. | Tls. 1.05 |
| Permata..... | Tls. 2.30 |
| Repah..... | Tls. 0.80 |
| Samngagas..... | Tls. 0.60 |
| Seekoes..... | Tls. 0.75 B. |
| Semambu..... | Tls. 0.75 B. |
| Senawang..... | Tls. 0.82½ |
| S'hai Klebang.... | Tls. 0.50 |
| Shanghai Malay... | Tls. 3 |
| S'hai Malay pref... | Tls. 9 |
| Shanghai Pahang... | Tls. 0.75 |
| Sungala ..... | Tls. 0.85 B |
| Sungei Duri..... | Tls. 6 B. |
| Sua Manggis..... | Tls. 2.65 |
| S'hai Seremban... | Tls. 0.45 B. |
| Taiping..... | Tls. 0.45 B |
| Tanah Merah..... | Tls. 0.85 |
| Tebong..... | Tls. 2¼ B. |
| Ziangbes..... | |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. & E. Lumber.. | Tls. 325 |
| Culty Dairy..... | Tls. 11 S. |
| Shanghai Trams.. | Tls. 0.42½ B |
| Shanghai Gas.... | Tls. 41 |
| Horse Bazaar .... | Tls. 50 B. |
| S'hai Mercury.... | Tls. 20 B. |
| S'hai Telephones.. | Tls. 77 B. |
| S'hai Waterwork. | Tls. 150 |
| China Providents.. | Old 17 New 6 |
| H'kong Electrics.. | H.$35 |
| H'kong Tramways.. | H.$31¼ B. |
| Dairy Farm..... | H$25 B. |
| Hongkong Ropes. | H.$65 |
| China Lights ..... | Old H.$14½ New H.$9 |

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*55 Bishopsgate London, E. C.*
*Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund*

*Court of Directors*
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*Bankers:*
The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alor Star | Hongkong | Penang |
| (Kedah) | Hollo | Puket |
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| Bangkok | Karachi | Saigon |
| Batavia | Klang | Samarang |
| Bombay | Kobe | Seremban |
| Calcutta | Kuala- | Shanghai |
| Canton | Lumpur | Singapore |
| Cawnpore | Madras | Sourabaya |
| Cebu | Manila | Taiping |
| Colombo | Medan | Tavoy |
| Delhi | New York | Tientsin |
| Hankow | Zamboanga | Tokio |
| Haiphong | Peking | Yokohama |

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

## 浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1903
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital .....$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
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Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
*General Manager*

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

| | Frs. |
|---|---|
| Capital (subscribed) | 100,000,000 |
| Capital (paid up) | 75,000,000 |
| Reserves | 24,000,000 |

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ....$50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$30,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver .....$25,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....$30,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
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*London Bankers:*
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch:* 12 The Bund
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government | Kup. Tls. 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,750,000 |

*Head Office:*
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
*London Office:*
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chanchun | Harbin | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Hongkong | Peking |
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| Hailar | Kashgar | Yokohama |
| Hankow | Newchwang | Urumtchi |

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
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Managers for Branches in Asia.

## Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
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Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
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## The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ....£1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Honolulu | S. Francisco | Kobe |
| London | Sourabaya | Batavia |
| Manila | Singapore | Canada |
| Yokoham. | Samarang | etc. |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
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WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

## The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

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| PEKING | SHANGHAI |
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Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
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Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomaan Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

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|---|---|---|
| Saigon | Hanoi | Tourane |
| Haiphong | Hankow | Tientsin |
| Peking | Canton | Mengtze |
| Hongkong | Pondichery | Bangkok |
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| Papeete | Djibouti | Yunnanfu |
| Pnom-Penh | Battambang | |

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN,
Manager.

# U.S. SYNDICATE OFFERS CREDIT TO GERMAN BANK

Arrangements For Unlimited Financing Made At New York

(*Reuter's American Service*)
New York, April 25.—The International Acceptance Bank announces the establishment of an American banking syndicate for granting the new German gold bank unrestricted credit facilities. It is expected that these will lead to the reopening of channels of trade with Germany. An initial advance of $5,000,000 will be made.

## *Coolidge Opposed To Soldiers' Bonus*

(*Reuter's American Service*)
Washington, April 25.—It is stated that President Coolidge considers as logical and sound Senator Borah's declarations in the Senate opposing the enactment of the Bonus legislation.

## PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)
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## *Island In Yangtsze Demanding Change In Local Government*

(*China Press Correspondence*)
Chinkiang, April 23.—There is some little disturbance in one of the near magistracies. Yangchonhsien is an island in the middle of the Yangtsze as its name indicates. It is separated from Tantuhsien by the small river channel. A great part of the island has suffered from floods for the last few years and the people are very poor in these districts.

They not only think the officials should not collect taxes but they feel that they should have special aid on account of famine conditions.

The island has only been a separate country for a few years. It used to be under the government of the nearby magistrates. Now they say former days were better than these and they long for better government.

It is reported that the gentry and officials have oppressed the people so they have demanded a change. Thousands made a demonstration before the Yamen. Military relief was sent for and things are quieting down. However, the people are petitioning the Governor and Peking that this island be made a part of the Chinkiang district of Tantuhsien.

The Annual Chinkiang Sunday School rally was a great success. All the Sunday Schools with their banners and the different schools with their uniforms met at the Chamber of Commerce athletic grounds at 1 p.m. on Saturday and marched through the street with a brass band. The old and the feeble and a few others went directly to the Harrison Lawn where the program was to be held.

Specials songs and reports from schools of every denomination were heard. The crowd was seated on the grass and was very orderly for such a large crowd—more than a thousand people being present. Two short addresses were delivered, one by Pastor Sen of the Methodist Church and one by Rev. J. C. Crenshaw of the Presbyterian Mission. The crowd dispersed in fine spirits feeling that this was one of the best meetings that they have had.

## 東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

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Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
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Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
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R. CHENG.
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office: SHANGHAI.*

| | Sh. Tls. |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
*Branches:*
Shanghai and Tientsin.
*Bankers:*
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
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# AROUND THE CINEMA HOUSES OF SHANGHAI

## Here's How A Man-Made Movie Hurricane Is Born

### D. W. Griffith Tells How He Produced Screen's Greatest Storm Scene As A Climax To "One Exciting Night," Startling Mystery Picture

Charles Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, recently added to his fame by artificially creating a thunderstorm in his laboratory and hurling lightning bolts to and fro. Now comes D. W. Griffith with a new picture, "One Exciting Night," coming to the Carlton Theatre next Monday, in which an artificial storm is brought into being, not in a small laboratory and under a glass case, but over an area of several acres of open land and a hundred feet in the air. Steinmetz shattered a block of wood with his lightning bolts. Griffith hurls down trees many feet in diameter and blows away a house with his hurricane. Steinmetz achieved his results by science. Griffith by ingenuity. Just how he obtained his spectacular results was a difficult thing to draw from Griffith. But when it was pointed out that any one can see an ordinary storm from a window and that a man made storm is the greater curiosity, he consented to the revelation of his secret.

Certain scenes in the picture are advertised as having been taken during a tornado which swept New York taking a heavy toll of lives and property, and this is true.

Camera men were rushed out from the studios of the company at the height of the storm to record the spectacle of mighty trees bowing before the blast or crashing to the earth, and obtained a remarkable piece of film.

When it came to weaving a plot around and introducing characters into these scenes, however, the film experts in the Griffith laboratories confessed their limitation. It had first been proposed to take a separate film and after recording the action of the story on it, to superimpose it on the storm film, thus getting the background desired.

While this might have been done, it would have restricted the plot in many ways. It therefore became necessary to devise an artificial storm so perfect that its scenes could be intermingled with those of the actual storm without the dividing line being discovered.

The first problem was to find a location for the cameras which would enable them to show the effect of the gale on giant trees from top to bottom at close range. To get this perspective it was necessary to erect a line of platforms fifty feet in the air along the edge of a patch of woodland.

On each of these a camera man was stationed to catch the characters as they struggled against the "storm" and into his field of vision. The second problem was to indicate the strength of the blast by making trees bend and fall before it. The bending was accomplished by attaching wires to the treetops and stationing gangs of men "off-stage" to pull them over in unison on signal. To make it possible for large trees to be pulled down entirely tunnels were dug beneath them to undermine their roots.

Rain was comparatively simple matter and accomplished by a battery of fire hose at one end of the location some of them operated from towers a hundred feet high to give their streams the required range. Most important of all, since it was needed to co-ordinate the other elements, was an actual wind of tremendous force.

Imagine twenty electric fans, each twelve feet high and with its air current increased in direct proportion to its size, and you will understand why the characters in "One Exciting Night" leaned forward at an angle of forty-five degrees in making their way against this breeze while broken off branches whisked by their heads.

The fans were not driven by electricity but by Liberty motors, commandered from airplanes for the purpose. Their blast was intensified by directing it through long wooden funnels.

Wires again had to be employed in removing the house piecemeal which in the picture is apparently blown away by the tornado. To accomplish this a huge staging was constructed, high above the doomed structure, and a little to leeward of it, so that when the roof and finally the main body of the house itself were lifted they would swing out of the picture.

All the scenes had to be taken at night with the aid of powerful search lights stimulating lightning flashes. The darkness greatly increased the difficulty of directing the army of workmen required to manipulate the "props" from points outside the picture.

When the prodigious amount of labor involved in preliminary work alone, is considered, the familiar press agent claim of "a million dollar picture" seems not at all a figment of the imagination.

## OLYMPIC

**Pearl White Has Strong Emotional Role In Fox Production At Olympic**

The author of "Know Your Men" has kept within the line of well tried material in this Fox production starring Pearl White. His characterisation is not always consistent, but his supply of incident keeps the story well fed with action and gives Pearl White a strong emotional role, which she acts with earnestness and dresses with a shrewd eye to pleasing her female admirers. The director has overdone the closeups of the star in point of number.

One of the best features of the story is its variety of scene and the number of contrasting situations used in its development. The different types found in a small town are shown as the friends and neighbors of the wealthy man of the place. His financial ruin turns them into his enemies and brings in several extensive mob scenes.

The production is of good quality and the acting of Wilfred Lytell, C. Downing Clarke and Harry C. Browne is more than acceptable.

**THE STORY**

Warren Schuyler is a rich man who lives in a small town and is honored and on friendly terms with his neighbors until they discover that the stock he has advised them to buy is worthless. Schuyler has been entirely honest in the matter, and is himself the victim of fraud. The affair is the cause of his death. His daughter Ellen is engaged to a young New York society man named Roy Phelps. He shows himself to be so selfish and unworthy that Ellen breaks the engagement and accepts John Barrett, a man who has always loved her and who pledges his word to his neighbors to pay

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# Around The Cinema Houses Of Shanghai

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back all they have lost through Ellen's father.

In order to do this Barrett is obliged to spend but little on his own family. Five years later, when there is a little girl running around the house, Ellen, who married Barrett out of sense of duty, has become so unhappy through the nagging of her mother-in-law that she listens to Phelps for a moment when he tries to get her to leave home. Barrett drives her from the house when she confesses what she has done. Phelps promises to take her to the home of his aunt in New York. The place is kept by Phelps to shelter the women he has deceived. Just as Ellen learns this, Phelps is shot and killed by one of his discarded victims. Barrett and his wife are reunited.

THE CAST

Ellen Schuyler, Pearl White.
Roy Phelps, Wifred Lytell.
Warren Schuyler, C. Downing Clarke.
John Barrett, Harry C. Browne.
Mrs. Barrett, Estar Banks.
Van Horn, Byron Douglas.
Watson, Wm. Eville.

Scenario by Paul H. Sloane
Direction by Charles Giblyn
Photography by Joseph Rutenberg.

The picture starts at the Olympic Theatre on Monday, April 28th.

"BEAUTY SHOP" AT THE OLYMPIC

Miss Constance Talmadge as a vivacous commedienne ranks among the top-notchers in the film world. She has mounted steadily upward in popular esteem. Her exuberance of spirits and her pretty face would never alone have carried her to the high position she now holds. However merry and carefree she appears in her pictures, she is a painstaking young artiste, who has won unusual success through natural gifts as a commedienne and a wealth of experience on the screen. She has a rare sense of dramatic values and never lets her comedy work discend into caricature. This gift is what enables her to turn a humorous situation quickly into one of deep emotion and carry her audience with her. In her serious moments she is just as appealing as she is when a funmaker. She occupies a warm place in the public's heart as a versatile star who never fails to please.

Geraldine (Miss Talmadge) just before her parents were to announce her engagement (to "the catch of the season" a wealthy young man) found a veil in his pocket and she was sure it was not here. "Reggie must be punished." How she did it forms a most unusual scheme.

Starting at the Olympic Theater on Thursday May 1.

## "Carmen Of The Klondike" At Victoria

"Silk" McDonald learns that Dorothy Harland Clara Williams has gone to the Klondike to meet her sweetheart, Cameron Stewart, and plans to get her into his clutches. McDonald not only has Stewart drugged, but has one of the girls of the dance hall pose as the mistress to Stewart. Shocked at her sweetheart's apparent unfaithfulness, Dorothy decides to remain at the dance hall, and proceeds to lead McDonald on. Stewart regains his senses, and months later loses every cent in a card game with McDonald. He then starts out for Yukon to obtain more gold. McDonald hears of it, jumps Stewart's claims, but through the instrumentality of Dorothy they are recorded in the name of Stewart. McDonald resorts to a subterfuge to get Dorothy to his home, but she is saved from his wickedness by Stewart. McDonald is killed, and after explanations Stewart and Dorothy are united. The film comes to the Victoria Theater on Tuesday, April 29.

"THE VIRGINIAN"

The great American Western drama "The Virginian" is to be screened at the Victoria Theater beginning next Thursday, it is announced. The book of "The Virginian" is too well known to need description, and it is said that the film dramatisation of Owen Wister's story is a wonderful piece of work. The picture was directed by Tom Form and the story was adapted to the silver screen by the Olga Printzlau. The producer is S. P. Schulberg and the cast is declared to be admirably well selected and balanced.

## Marion Davies Stars In Film At The Isis

A photoplay that has never been surpassed for heartfelt tenderness, romance and sprightly comedy is Marion Davies' new Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," which has been booked for an engagement one week at the Isis Theater, beginning April 29. Miss Davies in the dual role of Patricia and Pat O'Day, was said by the newspaper critics of New York, London, Toronto, Los Angeles and other cities where it was first shown, to have scaled new pantomimic and acting heights, and to have achieved a success even greater than that which she scored as Princess Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood was in Flower."

"Little Old New York" is a photoplay which holds a special appeal for every American, no matter where he lives. One of the big incidents in this picture is the first trip of Robert Fulton's steamboat, the "Clermont," up the Hudson River, amid the hoots and howls of derision of the thousands of people lined up along the river. The first steamboat itself, is shown with historical accuracy and its trip up the Hudson was detailed much as it actually happened.

In addition to its refreshing sweetness, "Little Old New York" is replete with highly dramatic moments and will give to the people of today a startlingly realistic idea of how their forefathers lived more than a century ago. The film is embellished with a wealth of pictorial beauty, and the artistic finesse of Joseph Urben is shown on every hand. In the story told by "Little Old New York" appear such famous historical characters as John gacob Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Brevoort, Washington Irving, Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, Delmonico, and many others. They appear on the screen as realistically as if they had just stepped out from the printed pages of history.

Woven around such historical personalities and happenings is the story of a little Irish girl who, disguised as a boy comes to America to lay claim to a fortune bequeathed to her brother Pat, who died on the trip over to New York to claim the fortune. Disguised as her dead brother, Patricia arrives in New York and falls in love with the stepson of her uncle, who would have inherited the fortune if Pat O'Day had not arrived within a specified time to claim the inheritence. Miss Davies, masquerading as the boy Pat, is faced with the difficulty of assuming a boyish swagger, yet at the same time experiencing all the feelings of a young girl falling in love—and having to keep that fact hidden from everyone. Miss Davies handles the role with fine feeling and acting ability. She makes the character of plucky little Pat shine with sparkling humor. There is much comedy caused by the constant battle between her natural feminine instincts and her determination to assume a boyish swagger.

The big spectacular climax comes when the daring Pat is rescued from a mob of 1,000 men who wanted to whip her, for having stopped a prize fight by ringing a fire bell to keep the man she loves from losing the money he had wagered on the result. This money was needed to finance Dobert Fuston's new invention of the steamboat.

"Little Old New York" was adapted to the screen by Luther Reed from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young, which had a most successful run on Broadway. In his settings Joseph Urban recreates the quaint charm of New York as it was a century ago. The supporting cast is a brilliant one, including such prominent players of stage and screen as Harrison Ford, Mahlon Hamilton, and many others.


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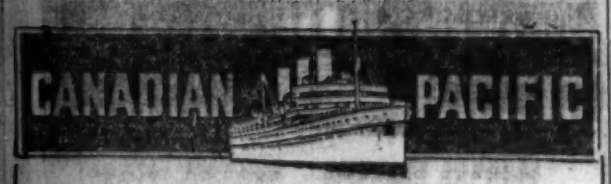


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### Steamship Lines Anticipate Record Bookings During Coming Season

New York, March 18.—Recent events in Europe tending to a possible early adjustment of economic conditions have created what steamship men here describe as an unexpected demand for overseas passenger accommodations during the spring and early summer months. Representatives of several of the largest passenger lines said yesterday that bookings were already coming in from all sections of the country, and that inquiries for later sailings were up to all records.

While there had been anticipated a large travel of the tourist class, the number of men who have expressed intentions of going abroad on business is unusual. Ships sailing last week carried a large advance guard of these business men, and sailings for the balance of March and April will show even greater numbers.

In addition to the unexpected demand from business circles and the anticipated tourist travel it was pointed out that this summer Europe will have several attractions which will prove drawing cards. Among these is the British Empire Exposition, the convention in London of the world advertising clubs, the meeting of the bar associations, the Olympic Games in France, and others. For the British Empire Exposition all of the lines are making extensive preparations to handle the traffic. The advertising men have not only engaged passage on regular liners but have been chartering ships. Two have been engaged from New York, and the Southwest will take two out of Houston, Galveston and New Orleans.

It is the so-called normal travel which the steamship men look to, however, for their best business. Relative to this the passenger traffic men say they are most optimistic. It was pointed out that railroad lines are co-operating closely with steamships in arranging excursions, and that there are thousands, particularly from Central Europe, who have delayed visits abroad, who are determined to go this year. On some lines it was found yesterday that sailings well up into August had been freely booked.

Relative to third class travel, especially immigration, considerable uncertainty still exists among steamship men. With two new bills regulating the flow of new citizens pending, they declare that it is hard to make plans for the future. Second class, and one cabin ship business is excellent, they assert, and it was predicted that every line will have full use of all its tonnage when the movement begins.

## PORTLAND IS BUSY

### Lumber Shipments in February Show Increase

The following statistics were compiled by the Traffic Department of the Port of Portland, Ore.:

Shipments of lumber for the month of February, 1924, were 35,732,423 feet, divided as follows: 17,586,123 feet to Japan, 12,839,873 feet to China, 1,290,810 feet to Australia, 1,218,000 feet to the Canal Zone, 1,250,000 feet to Peru, with smaller shipments to Uruguay, Chile, the United Kingdom, Holland and France. Shipments for the same month last year amounted to 13,548,978 feet, making an increase this year of 165 percent. Shipments to Japan last February were 6,724,863, to Africa 1,742,112, to China 2,582,000 feet and the balance scattered.

Lumber shipments for the first two months of 1924 amounted to 92,000,000 feet, which exceeded the shipments for the first two months of 1923 and nearly equaled the amount of the first five months of last year.

Some of the large cargoes to clear last month were on the steamships Indian City, which carried 3,854,000 feet on the first; the West O'Rowa with 2,660,026 feet, sailing on the second; the Meigen Maru with 3,170,552 feet on the 16th; the Taika Maru with 3,000,000 feet on the 27th, and the Atlantic City with 2,511,731 feet on the 29th.

The Remus of the Latin America Line carried a cargo of 1,493,000 feet of lumber to the Canal Zone, clearing from Portland on the sixth. This is one of the largest cargoes of lumber to clear from Portland for this particular territory.

## FEARS DISSIPATED REGARDING ALIEN TEST ON SHIPS

### U. S. Immigration Officials Modify Order Re Ellis Island

New York, March 5.—The fears expressed by many steamship officials that their lines would suffer severely from the order of Commissioner Henry H. Curran, effective today, requiring that the examination of second-class aliens be conducted on Ellis Island as is the practice with aliens of the third class, were set at rest yesterday. After a two-hour conference, in which the question of proper inspection of second-cabin passengers was discussed by steamship representatives, the commissioner and Dr. W. C. Billings, chief of the medical division at Ellis Island, announcement was made that hereafter the second-class examinations will be conducted in the first cabin, thus insuring adequate light and room.

A compromise was also reached regarding the hour of terminating the examination. Mr. Curran's order specified 7:30 p.m. Yesterday he said that the exact hour would vary with the season of the year and would be determined by himself and Dr. Billings. The entire discussion was said to have been amicable and both sides expressed themselves as well satisfied with new arrangement and voiced their confidence in its effectiveness.

"By way of trial," said Commissioner Curran, "to see if it meets the need of a proper inspection in the interests of the country we shall try the experiment of throwing open the first cabin for the examination of second class passengers, instead of bringing the aliens in the second class to Ellis Island. This change was suggested by the steamship officials. The second class accommodations usually are insufficient for such an inspection, whereas on most ships the first cabin has the proper facilities both as to light and room. Enough time will be devoted to do the work as thoroughly as it is done at Ellis Island. This means a more deliberate inspection than heretofore."

Mr. Curran said that there were some ships on which even the first class quarters were inadequate, but that they were few in number. In every case, he said, the steamship lines had agreed to leave it to him and Dr. Billings whether or not the aliens in the second class should be taken off the boat for examination. The same agreement applied to unusually large second cabin passenger lists which might crowd a ship, he said. In the case of single cabin vessels, which carry about 80 percent of tourists to the United States, according to steamship officials, the inspection always will be on the boat.

The problem of proper examination of aliens has been brewing for the last six months, Commissioner Curran said, and has been accentuated by the fact that hundreds of immigants who would have come steerage in years past are now coming in the second class. In his letter to the lines Mr. Curran gave as one reason for changing the present system the fact that "a proper medical examination cannot be made by artificial light, it being very difficult to detect diseases and conditions involving changes in the hue and alterations in the structure of the skin and mucous membranes by artificial light." After much discussion with medical officers at Ellis island Mr. Curran said he suggested a change to Commissioner General W. W. Husband about a week ago in Washington, who agreed with him.

Joseph Mayper, in charge of the immigration division of the Transatlantic Conference, 8 Bridge Street, speaking for the steamship men at yesterday's conference, said that the lines were well satisfied with the compromise. He said that every effort would be made in the future to bring in vessels early in the day, which would facilitate proper examinations by the immigration authorities and add to the convenience of the passengers.

## *American Ship Survey Committees Elected By The President*

Washington, March 14.—President Coolidge named the two special shipping committees today which are to investigate and report on co-ordination of rail and water transportation that better co-operation may result between the land and sea carriers and make a comprehensive survey of the needs of the future with particular reference to the government fleet.

The committee on co-ordination will include the Secretary of Commerce, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, chairman of the Shipping Board and president of the Fleet Corporation, with a practical railroad man and a practical shipping man to be selected.

The survey contemplated will be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Secretary of Navy, Secretary of Commerce, chairman of the Shipping Board and president of the Fleet Corporation.

President Coolidge selected the committees after a number of conferences this week with President Leigh C. Palmer of the Fleet Corporation, who previously had held a series of conferences on the subject with Senator Jones, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, who suggested the special studies to be made.


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Nagasaki Maru .....May 2
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Miike Maru .....May 9

**OR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.**
Kanagawa Maru .....Apr. 30

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The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang is expected in Shanghai from Hongkong Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

The B & S. s.s. Kanchow is expected to arrive from Hongkong and Amoy today at 8 a.m.

The B. & S. s.s. Kashing from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The B. & S. s.s. Chusan is due to arrive here Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

**NORTHERN PORTS**

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Shanghai today and is due here on Wednesday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Futami Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao Friday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The B. & S. s.s. Shansi from Tientsin, Chefoo and Newchwang is due to arrive in Shanghai Tuesday at 4 p.m.

**JAPAN PORTS**

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow Japan ports for a one day stop before sailing to Nagasaki.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru is expected to reach Shanghai from Nagasaki Tuesday afternoon and sail for Hongkong Wednesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru arrived in Shanghai Friday from Moji and is scheduled to sail for Nagoya today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Hongkong and sailed for Kobe yesterday afternoon.

**INDIAN LINES**

The P. & O. s.s. Takada on her way to Shanghai left Calcutta April 20 in the morning and is due here on May 9.

**EUROPEAN LINES**

The Blue Funnel s.s. Thesens departed from Singapore on her way to Shanghai from European ports Tuesday. The liner is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore from European ports was due to leave Colombo Wednesday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports was scheduled to leave Bombay Tuesday for Shanghai.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva will leave Singapore on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai and is due in Shanghai May 5.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 3 p.m. April 18 enroute for Shanghai.

The French Mail s.s. Andre Lebon with mail from Marseilles March 27 is due to arrive Shanghai from Marseilles next Friday.

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The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from New York on April 17 for a round the world cruise.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe was to sail from San Francisco April 21 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia arrived in Shanghai Friday at 6 p.m. from Vancouver. The liner docked at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf and sailed for Hongkong and Manila yesterday at 1 p.m.

The P. M. s.s. President Pierce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco on May 6.

The Admi. s.s. President Madison from Vancouver is due to arrive in Shanghai about Thursday.

## *Provision Prices In Local Market*

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 22, 1924.

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| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| Beef | per lb. | 16-30 |
| Mutton | " | 18-30 |
| Pork | " | 30-40 |
| Veal | " | 24-26 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Cod | " | 26-28 |
| Mandarin | " | 40-60 |
| Mackerel | " | 30-40 |
| Pomfret | " | 30-40 |
| Salmon | " | 25-30 |
| Samli | " | $1.00-$1.50 |
| Soles | " | 20-25 |
| Whitebait | " | 18-20 |
| **Game Poultry and Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | none |
| Eggs | per doz. | 20-25 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 30-35 |
| Hare | each | none |
| Partridge | " | none |
| Pheasant | " | none |
| Geese | " | $1.00-$1.30 |
| Plover | " | 10-12 |
| Pigeons | " | 25-30 |
| Quail | " | 25-30 |
| Snipe | " | 16-18 |
| Teal | " | 16-18 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 50-55 |
| Woodcock | each | 50-60 |
| Wild Duck | " | 40-50 |
| Duck | " | 80-$1.00 |
| Wild Pigeon | " | none |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | " | 20-25 |
| Bananas | " | 10-12 |
| Chestnuts | " | 14-16 |
| Cherries | per lb. | none |
| Cocoanuts | each | 18-20 |
| Figs | per doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | none |
| Grape fruit | each | 20-25 |
| Lemons | " | 8-10 |
| Oranges | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Mangoes | each | 15-25 |
| Peaches | " | none |
| Melons | " | none |
| Mangosteens | per doz. | none |
| Persimmons | per lb. | none |
| Pears | " | 16-20 |
| Peeloes | " | none |
| Plums | " | none |
| Pumeloes | each | 25-30 |
| Pineappples | " | none |
| Strawberries | per lb. | none |
| Walnuts | " | 15-18 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | per lb. | 3-4 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | 10-12 |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Broad Beans | per lb. | 6-8 |
| Cabbages | each | 8-12 |
| Celery | per bunch | 8-16 |
| Carrots | " | 4-5 |
| Cauliflower | each | 20-30 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 8-12 |
| French Beans | " | 20-25 |
| Green Corn | " | none |
| Peas | " | 10-12 |
| Mushrooms | " | 40-50 |
| Leeks | per bunch | 4-5 |
| Parsnips | " | 8-10 |
| Potatoes | per picul | $3.00-$3.50 |
| Onions | per lb. | 10-15 |
| Spinach | " | 3-4 |
| Tomatoes | " | 20-24 |
| Radishes | per bunch | 1-2 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |
| **Grain and Flour** | | |
| Flour American | 50 lbs. | $4.20 |
| Flour Shanghai | " | $2.50 |
| Bran | per 114 lbs. | $3.10 |
| Barley | " | $4-10 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $10.80 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Chinese dairies | per bottle | $0.20 |
| Foreign dairies | " | $0.25 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| Fire Wood | per 40 bundles | $1.00 |
| Stove Coal | per ton | Tls. 18.70 |
| House Coal | " | 15.75 |

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

## Vessels Due

| | |
|---|---|
| Benares, *Gothenburg* | Apr. 27 |
| Chusan, *Tientsin* | Apr. 29 |
| *couver* | Apr. 25 |
| Esang, *Antung* | Apr. 26 |
| Fansang, *Swatow* | Mry 2 |
| Fooshing, *Swatow* | May 6 |
| Futami Maru, *Chinwangtao* | Apr. 28 |
| Glengarry, *London* | May 8 |
| Haunawa, *Portland* | May 14 |
| Hesang, *Hongkong* | Apr. 28 |
| Hsinchi, *Foochow* | Apr. 29 |
| Hsinming, *Tientsin* | Apr. 30 |
| Hunan, *Hongkong* | Apr. 27 |
| Inkum, *Portland Ore.* | Apr. 30 |
| Kanchow, *Hongkong* | Apr. 27 |
| Kashing, *Hongkong* | Apr. 29 |
| Khiva, *London* | May 5 |
| Kungwo, *Yangtse ports* | Apr. 27 |
| Kwongsang, *Tsingtau* | Apr. 28 |
| Kwongtah, *Hongkong* | Apr. 28 |
| Pakhoi, *Hongkong* | Apr. 30 |
| President Pierce, *San Francisco* | May 6 |
| Pres. Monroe, *San Francisco* | May 6 |
| President Monroe, *New York* | May 6 |
| Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* | Apr. 28 |
| Shansi, *Swatow* | Apr. 28 |
| Shidzuoka Maru, *Nagasaki* | Apr. 30 |
| Sinkiang, *Hongkong* | Apr. 29 |
| Taisang, *Canton* | May 2 |
| Takada, *London* | May 9 |
| Thesens, *Liverpool* | May 2 |
| Tuckwo, *Yangtse Ports* | May 1 |
| Tungchow, *Tientsin* | Apr. 27 |
| Waishing, *Swatow* | May 9 |
| Wingsang, *Swatow* | Apr. 28 |
| Wosang, *Swatow* | May 1 |
| Yatshing, *Pukow* | Apr. 29 |
| Yoserle, | Apr. 30 |
| Yusang, *Tientsin* | May 2 |

## Passengers Arrived

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia from Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. Albertson, and children, Mrs. W. R. Babcock and son, Mrs. H. Koshi and children, Mr. O. Chievitz, Mr. Chew Woon Poh, Mr. S. M. Gillespie, Mrs. S. J. Goldsack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gates, Miss E. Gill, Mrs. J. O. Rughes, Mr. H. Hylton, Mr. C. H. Huang, Mr. L. J. Healing, Capt. J. E. Inch, Mr. M. Idjime, Mr. C. S. King, Mr. J. L. McQuarrie, Mr. T. L. Macarthey, Mrs. R. F. Closs and children, Mr. E. J. Nahas, Mr. K. A. Nookelman, Mr. J. F. Ogeturg, Mrs. B. Fearson, Mr. T. Raasohou, Mr. and Mrs. D. Read, Mrs. M. T. Schles, Miss L. G. Schles, Mr. R. Schlee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinfeld, Mr. H. W. Stawensen, Mr. T. Terada, Mr. J. S. Whitewrigh, Mr. C. L. Wong, Mr. C. A. Lamrington.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Yangtse ports: Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. F. Jones, Miss Harding, Mr. F. F. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Van Duyn and children.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei: Mrs. Lind.

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Franz.

## Sailed from Shanghai

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO**
Pres. Wilson .....Mar. 29
Pres. Mckinley .....Apr. 3
Pres. Lincoln .....Apr. 13

**FOR VANCOUVER**
Empress Russia .....Apr. 6
Empress of Australia ..Apr. 21
Empress of Canada ..Apr. 22

**FOR SEATTLE**
Alabama Maru .....Apr. 16
President Jackson ....Apr. 13

**FOR NEW YORK**
Edenton .....Mar. 27
President Adams ....Mar. 28
President Garfield ....Apr. 10
Keemion .....Apr. 17
President Polk .....Apr. 24

**FOR UNITED KINGDOM**
China .....Apr. 15
Tsushima Maru .....Apr. 16
City of York .....Mar. 26
Meriones .....Mar. 26
Nellore .....Apr. 13
Sarpedon .....Apr. 17
Soudan .....Apr. 25

**FOR HAMBURG**
Nienburg .....Apr. 14
Atsuta Maru .....Apr. 17

**FOR COPENHAGEN**
Canton .....Mar. 23

**FOR BARCELONIA**
Legazpi .....Mar. 21

**FOR MARSEILLES**
Porthos .....Mar. 27
Amazone .....Apr. 10

**FOR INDIA**
Sicilia .....Mar. 24

## Steamers Arrived

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Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Maud from .....
Luchow from Hongkong
Moruran Maru from Japan
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## SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

***Monday, April 28, at 10 a.m.***
At No. 23 Rue Chapsal Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

***Monday, April 28, at 11 a.m.***
At O. S. K. Yangtszepoo Wharf Oregan Pine Flooring Boards.

***Monday, April 28, at 2.30 p.m.***
At No. 95 Jessfield Road Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

***Tuesday, April 29, at 10 a.m.***
At 170A Bubbling Well Road Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

***Tuesday, April 29, at 10 a.m.***
At No. 422 Avenue Joffre Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

DETAILS ON AUCTIONS AS UN DER:—

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**No. 23 Rue Chapsal**
***On Monday, April 28, 1924***
***Commencing at 10 a.m.***
The whole of the
**Superior Household Furniture & Sundries**
(mostly manufactured by Hall and Holtz)

COMPRISING:—

HALL: Matting, Square heating stove, embroidered scroll, teak teapoy, brass rods, hat rack, etc., etc.

STUDY: Matting, fire brasses, Dark stained book case and shelf, books, flat top desk, reading desk, tapestry covered sofa, chairs, folding card tables, pictures, etc., etc.

DRAWING ROOM: Large Blue Vase with stand, teak cupboard, double spring Couch, sofa and arm chairs, folding centre table, teak teapoys, teak music stand, fire screen, old bronze vases, ornaments, Engraving, stools, pictures, etc., etc,

DINING ROOM: Tientsin carpet, oil stoves, fire brasses, Carved teak mirror back sideboard, carved teak dinner wagon, teak carving table, teak extension dining table, teak dining chairs, Teak velvet lined silver ware cabinet, wall brackets, glass filter, E. P. and Glass ware, Crockery, wicker couch and chairs, plants, etc., etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS: Matting, fire brasses, fender, Large carved teak mirror door wardrobe, dressing tables, marble top washstands, carved chest of drawers, pedestals, large teak Gent's wardrobe, wicker book shelf, wicker tables, brass mounted single and double bedsteads, mosquito-nets, tin lined box sofa, easy chairs, teak small tables, chairs, coat hanger, toilet crockery, etc., etc.

BATHROOMS: Chest of drawers, dressing mirror, cloth basket, commodes, gas rings, towel rails, etc.,

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***On Monday, April 28, 1924***
***At 11 a.m.***
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**No. 95 Jessfield Road**
***On Monday, April 28, 1924***
***Commencing at 2.30 p.m.***
the whole of the
**Superior and Substantial Household Furniture and Sundries**

COMPRISING:—

Hall. Axminster Hall Carpet, Oak stained Hall Table, Hall Settee, Chairs, Fire Screen, Large Mantel Mirror, Large and small Tapestry Wall Hangings, Tile top teapoys, Oak mirror back Hatstand, Junker and Ruh Hall Stove, Bronze Bell, Door mats etc.

Study. Axminster Carpet, Mahogany-stained Desk, Chairs, Lacquered Table, Card Table, Pictures, Bevelled Mantel Mirror, Arm, Chairs Brass Coal Box, Pictures etc.

Drawing Room. Axminster Carpet, Plush hearth Rug, Mahogany-stained Silk Tapestry covered Drawing Room Suite, Silk Tapestry Upholstered Arm Chair, Silk Tapestry covered Window Seat, Mahogany-stained Mirror back Desk, Flower stands, Mirror back Music Cabinet, Japanese Ivory inlaid Screen, Carved Blackwood Marble top Stools, Brass Jardiniere, Bevelled Pier Glass with Console table, Curtains, Lacquered Teapoys, Good Pictures, Teak Mahogany-stained Oval Table, with bevelled glass top,

Dining Room. Red Axminster Carpet. Rugs, Teak framed Glass Fire Screen, Salamandre Stove, Marble Clock, Teak Sideboard and Cellarette with cabinet, Small Sideboard, Mirror back Corner Cabinet, Glass Ware Cabinet with plate glass shelves, Extension Dining Table, Good Dining Chairs, Red Plush upholstered Arm Chairs, Teapoys, Screen, Red Lacquered Side Table, Curtains, Fine Glass Ware, Crockery, E. P. Ware, etc.

Stairs And Landing Red Axminster Stair Carpet, Heavy Brass Stair Rods, Tapestry Sofa, Pictures, Teak Wardrobe etc.

Contents of 3 Bedrooms. 4 Polished Teak Bevelled mirror door Wardrobes, Dressing Table, with large bevelled mirror, Chest of drawers, Linen Cupboard, Mahogany-stained Wooden Single Bedsteads, Night tables, Sofas, Teapoys, Iron Safe, Small desk, Bentwood Rocking Chairs, Matting. Brass mounted White enamelled Single Bedstead, Salamandre stove, Rattan Chairs, Teak Bookcase, Books, Bath Room Mirrors, White Enamelled Wardrobe, Table, Oil Stove etc.

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**No. 170A Bubbling Well Road**
***On Tuesday, April 29, 1924***
***At 10 a.m.***
the whole of the
**Superior and Artistic Household Furniture and Sundries**

COMPRISING:—

Hall Oak bevelled mirror back Hatstand, Hall settee, coat rack Blackwood Carved Hall Table, Jardiniere stands, Soochow Curtain, Large Oil Painting, Axminster Hall Carpet etc.

Drawing Room. Green Axminster Carpet, Hearth Rugs, White enamel Framed Silk Tapestry Upholstered Drawing Room Suite, Teak Carved Oval Mantel Mirror, Teak mahogany-stained Flower stands, Escritoire, Teapoys, Fine Lace Curtains, Brass Coal Box, Fire Brasses, Peking Cloisonne ware, Teak mahogany-stained Curi Cabinet, Large 5-Coloured Porcelain Fish Kongs, Gilt framed Oil Paintings, Coloured Pictures, Cut Glass Electric Wall Brackets, 1 Fine Chinese Silver Bowl, etc.

Study. Tientsin Carpet, Blackwood carved Dragon design Mantel Mirror, Carved Cherrywood Round Table, Side Table, Lady's Chairs, Flower stands, Stools. Tapestry upholstered Chesterfield Couch And Arm Chairs, Oak Bookcase, Velvet Curtains, Porcelain ornaments, etc.

Dining Room. Brussels Carpet, Polished Teak Bevelled Mirror back Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Extension Dining Table, Leather seated Dining Chairs, Silver ware Cabinet, 3-fold Screen, Leather Upholstered Arm Chairs, Blackwood Side Table, Red Plush Table Cover, Oak framed Pictures, Good E. P. Cutlery, Crockery and Glass Ware, etc.

Contents of 3 Bedrooms. 1 White enamelled Large Bedroom Suite, fitted with bevelled mirrors (triple) 1 Oakstained Bedroom Suite fitted Oval Bevelled Mirrors, White enamelled wooden Bedsteads, Brass mounted Single Bedsteads, Large Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Chest of drawers, Linen Cupboard, Chairs, Mantel Mirrors, Tapestry upholstered Double Spring Couch and Arm Chairs, Carpets, Matting, Bed Linen etc.

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**No. 422 Avenue Joffre**
***On Tuesday, April 29, 1924***
***Commencing at 10 a.m.***
***and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.***
**Superior Household Furniture & Sundries**

COMPRISING:—

HALL Matting, Carpet, Teak framed bevelled mirror, carved cherrywood table, Boy's Bicycle, Perambulator, Brass lantern, Pictures, etc. etc.

DRAWING ROOM Axminster carpet, Fire brasses, Brass coal box, Lacquered teapoys, Marble Clock, Velvet upholstered double spring couch, arm chairs, lady's chairs and stool, carved centre tables, Oak mirror back silver ware cabinet, column stand, corner cabinet, folding desk, vases, ornaments, pictures, lace curtains, etc. etc.

DINING ROOM Axminster carpet, Linoleum, will clock, Oil painting, pictures, Fancy electric lamp, carved teak bevelled mirror back sideboard, teak extension dining table and leather seated chairs, Teak glass ware cabinet, side table, 6-fold velvet embroidered screen, Cut glass ware, Silver, E. P. ware, crockery, etc. etc.

STUDY Linoleum, mantle clock, corner cosy, Morris Arm chairs, Library table, bentwood chairs, teak book case, books, wicker arm chairs and table, Pictures, ceiling light, coloured painting, ornaments etc. etc.

CONTENTS OF BEDROOMS Linoleum, Telephones, Arm chairs, Teak mirror door wardrobe, Teak dressing tables, chest of drawers, Pedestal, Chairs, White enamelled Twin bedsteads, Iron cots, folding card table, Oak bevelled mirror door Wardrobe, teak round table, Brass double bedstead, wardrobe trunks, suit case, white enamelled bedroom suite, suit mosquito net, vase, pictures, ornaments, Singer Sewing Machine, Linen cupboard, boots and shoes shelf etc. etc.

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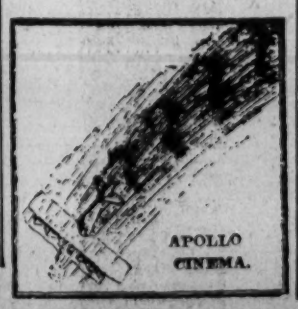


# The Passing Of The Tammany Chief

## *Death Of Charles F. Murphy Removes One Of Most Powerful American Politicians*

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

The death of Charles F. Murphy, chieftan of Tammany Hall removes one of the last of the picturesque leaders of one of the most famous and notorious political organisations in the United States. Starting in life as a boy worker in a wire works the man who was to become the head of this powerful and unscrupulous political ring received his first start in politics when he became a street car driver in the old days when New Yorkers still went to and from their work in the old-fashioned horse-drawn cars.

A large majority of the street car employees of those days were Irish immigrants who in a very short time began following their likable fellow Irishman because of the eloquance of his tongue and the magnetic personality he possessed. It was only a short time before Driver Murphy became the acknowledged leader of a small coterie of street car employees in discussing politics while waiting about the street car barns, and when the time seemed ripe Driver Murphy became Candidate Murphy and by 1892—at a time when Tammany was in the saddle in New York—became leader of his legislative district, populated largely by fellow employees in the street car service.

SUCCEEDED CROKER

Mr. Murphy was possessed of the natural talent of a politician and in the years that followed his first success in the game that was to be his life-work, he rose rapidly until he became the right-hand man of the famous old leader and chieftan of the Tammany club, Richard Croker. In 1902 when Croker having achieved the highest political office within the power of his party—for it is no secret that for a few years at least the Tammany ring was listened to even by Presidents and was often the real power behind the throne in legislatures, Congresses and political conventions—and having made his stake, retired, Murphy succeeded to the leadership.

Tammany Hall is the real democratic organisation in New York even today despite the fact that it has been fought, bitterly and everlastingly, by reform movements within the party, and by the Republican party. At the present time it is in control of New York City, through its mayoralty representative, Mayor John F. Hylan, and of the state of New York, through Governor Al Smith, the Tammany candidate for president. It controls the Democratic organisation to such an extent that William Gibbs McAdoo, the leading Democratic candidate for Presidential honors, and bitter enemy of Tammany, has lost the Democratic delegations votes in New York.

ONLY TWO LEFT

With Murphy gone Tammany Hall has lost the most picturesque and most powerful figure in its membership. His passing also means that another famous figure in professional politics, particularly among the Democratic ranks has gone. Only Tom Taggart of Indiana and Boss Brennan of Illinois remain to carry on the old school traditions among the Bourbons. And with Murphy gone Tammany has lost a little more of his former czaristic power. Whoever succeeds Murphy he will not have the same hold on New York Democrats as did Murphy, nor the voice in national political affairs. His loss is a more severe blow to Tammany than the loss of an election for he cannot, and will not, be replaced.

A similiar situation arose in Illinois only a few years when Roger Sullivan, for many years the leader of Illinois Democracy passed to the Great Beyond. Sullivan was an uncrowned Czar, beloved as much as he was hated, and when he died John Brennan, as powerful a figure as he was, discovered he was unable to wield the same unquestioned authority that seemed to have been a divine right of the dead political king.

Tammany's loss is irreparable. The political group which, founded as a patriotic, benevolent and non-political organisation in 1789, developed into a powerful political organisation under the domination of committees and reached its greatest power under the 'boss-ship' of the notorious William M. Tweed, leader of the corrupt Tweed ring, has gradually been losing its grasp on New York Democracy.

LESS POWERFUL

With the passing of the years it has lost many of its old-time and most keen leaders. The loss of each has sapped the strength of the organisation even more than the continuous attacks that have been made upon it by reform leaders from the time of Samuel J. Tilden, once a candidate for the presidency, down to the present time. Many aspiring young political reformers have battled against Tammany—some hate risen to national prominence as a result, but more have sunk into oblivion after a few crowded hours of battle.

Tammany is controlled, in theory, by a 'machine' made up of leaders from each of the city's assembly districts backed up by their lieutenants and henchmen. In reality—at least Murphy and all his predecessors have been absolute in their control—it is controlled by the 'boss'. In addition to being the man to whom all must look for political preferment the 'boss' has been the sole custodian of the organisations enormous funds, and accountable for them to no one.

With Murphy gone one of his lieutenants will be selected to head the Hall.' To secure the honor, however, he will have to give up a fraction of his power to others to secure their support and allegiance, and consequently he will not have the dictatorial powers that have been held by the dead leader, and will not loom so large in national politics.

While many will be sorry that Murphy is dead—because he was not nearly so black as he has been painted and has thousands of New Yorkers who would stake their all on him—the majority of right thinking New Yorkers and Americans all over the country will be glad of the fact that Tammany has lost power through his death. For years Tammany has been the most notoriously corrupt political organisation in America and anything that tends to weaken it is to be welcomed even though it does mean the end of the one of the most picturesque characters in American politics.

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# Escapades of a Pretty Impostor

## *How the "Girl That Life Passed by" Hoaxed Two Heart-Broken Parents by Pretending She Was Their Long-Lost Daughter and Hoodwinked Even the Police Until—*

**JOHNSON, HAZEL AGATHA.**—She was born in Smithfield, Fulton County, Illinois, and went to Lake City, Florida, in 1903 or 1904, to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Lissenby, who had moved from Canton, Illinois. The child was then seven years old, and is now about twenty-six. Any information that would help to find her would be gratefully appreciated by her father, George Oscar Johnson, 2802-A, Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

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LIFE for her had been an unlovely thing. Its finest moments had passed her by. There was, first, the vital question of money. She had never had enough to keep spirit and body properly nourished. Her marriage had proved a mistake, climaxed with quarrels, abuse, theft and a separation, she said.

So Olga Anna Cumberland, twenty-three, sharp-witted and pretty, resolved to be just as "rough on" life as it had been on her. How she tried to do it and landed in a cell, after nearly breaking two simple, trusting hearts, is a story which makes most fiction seem pale and dull.

For Olga Anna, perhaps unconsciously, took a standard plot and gave it a new and terrible twist. She moulded "mistaken identity" and "impersonation" into an all-too-true narrative which a skilled novelist might have envied.

In one of his "Sherlock Holmes" tales, "The Mystery of the Copper Beeches," Sir Arthur Conan Doyle invented a pathetic situation. It centered in a spurious "daughter," used by her unscrupulous "parents" to deceive the sweetheart of their real child, whom they held prisoner.

Olga Anna reversed this plot by deceiving the real parents of a missing girl through the cunning pretense that she was their long-lost flesh-and-blood. Then when she saw their joy turn to doubt and finally to agony, she repented. She admitted her astounding imposture. She said she was "willing to take her medicine." And the complete confession of her extraordinary escapades amazed all who heard of them, including the family whom she had imposed on.

The first intimation of the hoax came to light in Washington, where the Cumberland girl was living. She had been arrested on several charges of purchasing goods at stores on other persons' accounts. She was released on bail, and it was then that the "dual identity" situation developed.

Acting on a mysterious tip, Inspector of Detectives Grant sent a photograph of Olga Anna Cumberland to the St. Louis police, with the query: "Have you any record of this young woman?" The picture was returned to him, with the notation: "Identified by Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson as their daughter."

Here was a puzzle, indeed! Was Miss Cumberland really Miss Johnson, and a former victim of amnesia, who had regained her memory? Was she really Miss Cumberland, and were the St. Louis police in error? Was the resemblance between the two girls so strong as to have deceived even Miss Johnson's parents? Had Miss Cumberland, taking advantage of the possible death or disappearance of Miss Johnson, decided to impersonate her to spare the bereft parents the shock of the news—or to collect Miss Johnson's insurance money?

All these theories were advanced in the wild conjectures that clustered about the case. Meanwhile, in St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived from day to day in a fever of expectancy, joy, terror and indecision.

They had waited for twenty years to hear something from their daughter. Now that the moment had come, they didn't know whether to be sorry or glad. They had, it is true, received an answer to their advertisement, inserted in various magazines, requesting information about the missing Hazel Agatha Johnson.

They had even received a photograph purporting to be that of their long-missing child. The portrait was very like Hazel Agatha as they remembered her, so much so that they nodded, "Yes," when they were asked: "Is this really your daughter."

But, deep down in their subconscious selves, the demon of doubt whispered to them: "Are you sure?"

They weren't really sure, for their recollections of Hazel Agatha were very hazy. Born to them in Smithfield, Illinois, the child had been sent to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Lissenby, at Lake City, Fla., in 1904.

She was only seven at the time, and to make so long a journey without both parents, they realized, called for uncommon intelligence in a mite. But Hazel Agatha was uncommonly intelligent, resourceful and precocious.

Not enough so, however, to prevent a mishap befalling her. Somewhere between Illinois and Florida, she lost her bearings —and the world lost all trace of tiny Hazel Agatha.

You can easily picture to yourself the despair of the parents. You can just as easily imagine the plight of the girl-waif. What you cannot so easily conceive of is the link of chance that bound up the fate of the seven-year-old wanderer with that of the other young woman who had found life so unlovely a thing.

When the Washington police arrested Miss Cumberland a second time and quizzed her relentlessly, her "explanation" astonished the p. They were told she had been an intimate friend of Miss Johnson; that the latter had died suddenly; that she, Miss Cumberland, had taken advantage of her chum's resemblance to herself to impersonate her, and had notified Miss Johnson's father that his long-lost daughter was found.

But it did not take much inquiry to break down this "explanation," adroit and dramatic as it was, and, on the face of it, impressive. Hazel Johnson, Miss Cumberland declared, had wandered away during a delirious illness from the New York flat which the two girls shared. She had fallen or thrown herself into the East River. Her body had been recovered and sent to the Morgue. And in that house of death, Olga had finally found the still, chill form of her beloved friend, Hazel, and noted, though not for the first time, how much the cold lips and drooping hair resembled her own.

As she unfolded her story in the Washington House of Detention, she was facing arraignment on suspicion of having passed a worthless check. Since her second arrest, ten charges of false pretense had been lodged against her. The Grand Jury was preparing to take action.

Perhaps the knowledge of these ominous facts frightened her into sincerity. Perhaps the news that the Johnsons, in St. Louis, had been cut to the heart by the suspicion that they had been hoaxed, touched her and turned her from untruth.

Whatever the motive, Miss Cumberland decided to clear up the mystery. Here is what she told reporters after she had recanted her first story:

*"I never knew the girl that I first told the police I had buried in New York. That story was a foolish mistake for me, as I realize now, but I had to get rid of the supposed girl whom I had been impersonating in my letters to the St. Louis father, so I thought that if I said she was dead that would end everything.*

*"My act was prompted and carried out solely out of sympathy for a heartbroken and anxious parent and because of my own desire to be loved by someone.*

*"I have never done anything that can be called bad. I am willing to take my medicine. But when I have satisfied the authorities, I want someone to offer me a position. Since my arrest, I have been hounded—and hounded—and hounded.*

*"Nine years ago I left my home town, Garfield, N. J., unable to get work. I got a job with the elevated railroad in New York City and saved about $600. There I met a man who told me he wanted to marry me.*

*"After the wedding we came to Washington. He told me to get a job. He broke into my trunk and stole my money. He beat me and left me. And then began my ceaseless search for work. I lost position after position. I was desperate. Then came the chance to make a father happy and myself too, through what I thought was an innocent deception. It proved an awful mistake. I'm not sorry for myself. But I feel terribly sorry for that lonely father."*

Life, which has been so hard on Olga Anna Cumberland, holds no rosy promise for her. Life for George Johnson, of St. Louis, seems doubly bitter since he and his wife lost their "daughter"—after losing their real daughter twenty years ago. What life has done to Hazel Agatha Johnson, is the greatest problem of all. For she has disappeared as completely as a pebble hurled into a whirlpool.

But George Johnson is not discouraged. "I'm going to keep on searching and searching," he says, with a weary sigh. "A hundred deceptions, a thousand false scents, couldn't discourage me. I'll look for Hazel till I die."

# The New Spring Lines

**WE must prepare for Fashion's edict of boyish lines this Spring. There are variations, of course, including that to suit the figure of mature proportions. But one should bear in mind always the essential features of the silhouette if one wishes to be in style.**

**One may throw a jaunty little cape about the shoulders as an afterthought, although the frock beneath must have strictly straight lines. The addition of a jacquette does not alter the original contour of the frock.**

**There are other becoming varieties of the tunic in long, short and intermediate lengths.**

THE new frocks for Spring are showing novel lines. There is a tendency to the tubular silhouette, with variations.

A charming costume for town wear on sunny days, and one that might be donned quite as appropriately for sports, is shown in the largest illustration. Blocked plaid has been selected for the novel material. A snug, straightline, buttoning from neck to beltline, is the silhouette of the frock. A wide girdle is used and a panel of the material terminates with wide worsted fringe down one side. Only in the feminine cape, which falls into becoming points at the sides, does this strictly tailored costume diverge from its original boyish suggestion

There is another suit, lighter in color and of crepe silk, which is quite ideal for warmer days. Figured crepe fashions the sleeveless coatee and bands the frock at its hem line. You will notice that the sleeves show deep cuffs of the figured crepe and a row of military buttons down the outer seam. A circular line forms the neckline of the frock while the collar of the coatee is designed of the plain material in a becoming Peter Pan style.

Satin and other gleaming materials have been for some time gaining in vogue. They have been seen in combination with crepe during the past season. But now behold them in their new and colorful beauty as a hallmark of what the well-dressed woman will wear this Spring.

The satin frock with a long tunic blouse shows a slight shirring into braid bandings at the sides, to form a waistline. It is not the very low demarcation we used to know, but a more becoming one, right at the hips.

Tailored to a becoming simplicity, the cloth frock illustrated shows the mere addition of linen collar and cuffs to make it appropriate for Spring. It buttons half way down the front of the blouse and is belted in suede to match the collar and cuffs.

Shorten the tunic of the original model described and we have the line of the other satin frock pictured. Two shorter tunics are used in place of the one long line and the shortest, falling only a little below the hips, is belted with a string girdle which is tied at one side. Rows of sparkling glass buttons trim the sides from sleeves to hem, and these button lines are repeated on the sleeves. Here, too, the tie-strings are employed to lend a graceful line to the front of the otherwise simple frock.

# Fashion's Fancies

## Fashion Notes

**ALPACA RIVIVAL**

There is a craze for alpaca this Spring. Not the harsh alpaca of Victorian days, but an alpaca with a new face—soft and silky and finely grained like crepe. It is used for so many of the simple straight down frocks worn with such distinction by the smart women of today.

**TURBANS AGAIN**

After turning the brims of the cloche up at the front or sides and cut off the back in some, the newest note suggests a cap with no brim at all. These caps or turbans are constructed of various fabrics. A crown of black straw is trimmed with fantastic wings and a cockade of ribbon in various colors provide a smart little hat for wearing with a tailored suit. Some turbans have dangling ornaments at the sides which look like exaggerated large ear-rings. These bizarre ornaments are made of multi-colored beads, cut steel, jet or beaded passementerie. Very often they are long enough to rest on the shoulders.

**BLACK, WHITE AND RED**

These are one of the leading color alliances of the moment. A tremendous quantity of red millinery is to be seen, worn with black, white or gaudy little white coats heavily embroidered in red and black. Usually with an all white or all black suit there will be red, red shoes and stockings, and red gloves.

**EAR RINGS**

These are growing larger and more important looking every day. Medium priced jewels are used rather than valuable ones. For evening wear, many ultra chic women are wearing only one ear-ring! This eccentricity is being found so becoming that it is likely to be exploited in the day time this summer.

**SNAKES IN STYLE**

The snake is in fashion just now. Snakeskin shoes and bags are the order of the day. A metallic snake wound around the head by way of hair ornament is not unusual. And lastly, to be snake-like in appearance seems to be the aim of many women. They achieve this effect by encasing themselves in sheath-like glittering gowns of sequins.

**COMPLECTIONS**

Pastel tints are coming in again, especially puce-pink face powder combined with hydrangea rose rouge. Gone are the ochre powder and rust red rouge which made women look like red Indian squaws.

**SHORTER SKIRTS**

Paris dressmakers are resolved never again to make long skirts. The following remark has been made by a famous dressmaker: "If I had my way, I would not make skirts longer than five inches over the knee. I predict a season for the shortest of skirts. All women this summer will appear girls of eighteen."

## London Accepts Short Skirt Again

### Long Models Are Confined To The Evening Dress

London.—Plain skirts, shorter than those of last year, small tight-fitting hats, soft pastel colorings and the slim silhouette are to be the rule for the fashionable woman here. The short skirts, of course, apply to those for day wear—evening gowns still are to be long. Some skirts will be very straight and severe and others will be flared at the knee in godet style and capes to wear with the latter will also have godets. The cape incidentally is to be a popular feature of the spring fashions.

Despite the simplicity which generally characterises the mode, Lanvin, always decorative, is attracting her usual large following. This well known designer is achieving great success with black foliage, with which she adorns white crepe dresses. Some of these models look as though a huge bunch of roses had been pinned on the front of the dress.

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## For The Evening

One of the lovely evening cloaks seen at recent Paris "shows". Brocade is used for this cloak and the large ermine collar and borders are a distinctive feature.

## Spring Fashions And Fancies

*(As Seen By Prunella In London)*

The "Three-Piece" is again in high favor. The silhouette of this delightful mode is slim yet there is a dashing flair achieved by the circular cut. Only sartorial art of high order can produce this seemingly impossible contradiction—straightness and fullness.

Blending dull and shiny fabrics is one of the clever tricks of the season. For instance an exquisite "Arthur" model showed the skillful use of black crepe beaute and dull black crepe.

Small hats are still heading the style list. Cire straw trimmed with Petersham ribbon and large frills of transparent black tulle combined to make a stunning model seen at Maison Arthur.

Knife pleats are cleverly introduced below the knees of some skirts that would otherwise be uncomfortably narrow.

Fringes are much in evidence—some of silk weight georgette others of feathers.

Fewer freakish models are seen than ever before—artistry and good taste reign supreme.

White and red, a charmingly youthful mixture, is very popular. It has lately left the Reviera and travelled to London, and many a river scene will be enlivened by lovely maidens wearing short pleated skirts of white repp or serge with a jaunty red square cut coat.

Beige, brown and soft sand shades will enjoy as much popularity as they have done through the winter. Sand colored tweeds, navy reps, and black reps with a dash of red are much employed for the smartest suits.

Evening gowns cling to classic lines. Also observable is the Spanish influence with "bouffant" skirts, swinging draperies. Sparkling brunettes are fortunate—they can wear the washing colors of the Orient. The Spanish shawl is Spring's most graceful adjunct.

## Corsetry

*Emphasizing The Silhouette*

Because of the new dictate that has made the straight-line silhouette the favorite this Spring, the corset seems destined to come into its own. Once again it is the corset that shall provide "the line that leads to youth."

**CHANGE IN CORSETS**

It is, however, a corset distinctly different from the corset of yesteryear. Gone—and one can scarcely believe it ever existed—is the large, cumbersome corset with its ugly high top and stiff boning. It is a tiny corset—scarcely boned at all—fashioned of beautiful, soft fabrics and attractively trimmed that Milady may choose today.

The ideal figure, modistes remark, for this season is the one that suggests the straight uncurved line of a pencil. This means that corsetieres must cope with the problem of flattening the line of the lower back in order to fit the figure for the narrow tube styles. A back section of material is used to have a straightening effect and to hold figure and corset in place. Additional garters, well placed, also help in this important problem.

**THE TOPLESS CORSET**

Rarely, if ever, does one see a corset with a top except for the very heavy figure. More often the corset is topless and resembles a girdle because of its light boning. The brassiere and corset combination which consists of a new one-piece garment commonly known as the "corselette" is very popular for the slender figure, especially for sports or negligee use.

The non-lacing corset which wraps around the figure and assures the wearer of comfort as well as a perfectly smooth line, is steadily becoming more popular. Very large women prefer the lacing models, which can be adjusted to the individual figure more easily.

## Odd Silhouette In Egyptian Modes

There is a new silhouette for evening which is more daring than it is becoming. It recalls vaguely the Egyptian mode of last season, for it is concentrated in the center front where the skirt is caught together, raised to the normal waistline and allowed to hang in loose, blousing folds at the back, very much as if a hand had caught hold of a generous part of the skirt in the center front and fixed it at that point.

The gown for evening has all sorts of appendages—the full floating back tunics of Jenny, the narrow ribbon pennants of Lanvin, the tulle ruffles of Callot and the many panels with which Chanel frequently trims her robes du soir.


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It sounds incredible, but it is just plain truth. Did you know that the epidermis—in other words, the outer layer or scarf-skin of your face—is constantly dying and being replaced by new cells? The dead skin-scales are what give your complexion that dull yellow look which face powder only temporarily disguises. Ask yourself why you use powder, anyway? You would not if you were satisfied with your complexion in its natural state. Just a little quiet thinking will show you that if your skin is undergoing this drying-up, dying-off process there is something you can do to assist Nature in her rejuvenating efforts. The dead scarf-skin will not come away of its own accord. On the contrary, the tiny dead scales clog the pores and cause impurities to form, hiding the perfect skin which is struggling to show itself and to breathe just underneath.

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## Babson, The Economist, Has A Complaint, But It Is Not Well Founded

*By Westa*

Roger W. Robson, the well known American economist, professes to be alarmed by the tremendous strides being made by the motor car industry in the United States. He says people are buying cars before they buy homes, and he sees portents of fire, calamity in that fact.

The trouble with Mr. Babson is that he is long on arithmetic and short on imagination. It is easy to picture him at his desk with a nice sheet of paper spread out before him and a newly sharpened pencil in his hand; easy to picture him figuring out that if everybody buys automobiles there will be no money left for buying homes, and worrying lest the country go to the dogs in consequence. "Everybody should buy a home first, and then buy a car with what money is left," is his slogan.

What Mr. Babson fails to understand is that tens of thousands of homes have been bought as a result of the creation of the motor industry. What he further fails to understand is that if all those who bought cars (thereby making the development of the industry possible) had started out to buy homes instead, many of them never would have been able to get hold of enough money to pay for the homes.

To state it in other words: Mr. Babson sees only that some men buy cars when they cannot afford to own them. What he overlooks is the fact that the development of the industry has made it possible for thousands to purchase who otherwise would not have been able to do so.

The development of this industry has created a vast, new wealth. Look at the millions that have been spent for roads; for the creation of sources of supply for the motor car manufacturers; for the manufacture of accessories; for the thousand and one things used today that were unheard of in the old horse and carriage days.

What if, now and then, someone buys a motor car who should be buying a home? That doesn't prove that the whole motor car industry is built on a false basis. People cannot buy homes—or anything else for that matter—until some industry makes the purchase possible. Kill or strangle any industry and immediately you kill or strangle prospective purchasers of other commodities.

If Mr. Babson were to come to China he would not see many Chinese buying cars, foolishly or otherwise. But if, overnight, he could develop the motorcar industry here as it has been developed in Western countries he would see many of them buying cars, foolishly and otherwise. But he would also see many of them buying homes as a result of that development who now have not the remotest idea of doing so.

The motor industry, like all others, has been productive of evil; but the good that has flowed from its creation and development outweights the evil a million times over. And that proportion of good over evil will continue, no matter how many cars are sold. The motor car, considered in the mass, creates more wealth than it absorbs.

## Motor Car Playing Big Part In Development Of N. China, Figures Show

*(Tientsin News Service)*

Tientsin, Apr. 12.—The motor car as a factor in the development of North China is keeping pace with other economic mediums, with an added tendency to urge the rest. The rapid increase in the past two years, providing as it does, quick transit for business men, brokers and cargo is a stimulant to increase efficiency in all branches of trade where time is essential. The record established in North China commerce for 1923 owes not a little to the facilities for speedy communication provided by North China's fleet of automobiles.

In addition to the large quotas in the actual treaty port of Tientsin and the city of Peking, there are 130 engaged in the Kalgan-Urga route and more than a hundred cars and buses operated by thirteen different native companies in the region of which Tientsin is the principal commercial outlet.

Evolution was swift in the case of exchange brokers, who rattled about two years ago in pony carriages, but who today all use motor cars. Practically all firm executives and many of the junior staffs use cars to take them to and from office and about their business generally. Hotels in Tientsin have all placed motor buses at the service of guests to and from the railway station.

The introduction of motor trucks has not met with much success, for with the low cost of manual labor and native carriers it would take several years with a very large turnover to warrant the initial investment in trucks. There are, however, several trucks and trailers in operation by packing houses, which find the experiment satisfactory. The Chinese Post Office and several of the Municipal Councils have found the motor-truck to be eminently suitable.

**PEKING HAS MANY CARS**

A conservative estimate, no accurate tally being possible, places the number of motor cars in North China at 2,655, motor trucks at 58 and motor cycles at 150. Most of the passenger buses on the interior native lines are cars with specially-constructed bodies. Of these cars totals about 1,470 cars are in Peking, 1,000 are in Tientsin, and 185 in outlying parts of North China. With the exception of four electrics, they are all gasoline propelled cars, the vast majority being four-cylindered, five passenger models. A large minority of them are of the touring variety with adjustable winter tops made by local body manufacturers, who turn out a fine piece of work at a reasonable price. A great many cars are imported with chassis and engine only, the bodies being constructed here to individual designs. Some saving, due to cheaper materials and workmanship, is made in the final price. Bus bodies, sports designs and specialty truck models are among those constructed for imported chasses.

**BATTERY TROUBLE**

Magneto ignition is considered more satisfactory than battery ignition, many of the better grades of cars carrying both, starting on battery and switching over to magneto when running. Batteries are a constant source of trouble for motorists but a profit for garages, due mainly to short runs and to careless and rough handling by native chaffeurs and climatic conditions.

Medium sized, four cylinder, five passenger cars of moderate cost are most popular because of the relatively short road distances and narrow streets. Large and powerful cars, with high petrol consumption, are not economical. There are about 95 miles of roadway in and around Tientsin and 200 at Peking, being no long distances nor suitable roads where speed is an asset. There is a ninety mile road between Tientsin and Peking but its surface is too badly cut up with native cross roads to make riding over it pleasant. It is used mainly by escaping politicians, military officers, garages avoiding freight charges between the two cities and by reckless youngsters, to all of whom the question of comfort is secondary. There is a similar road from Tientsin to Paotingfu.

As to motor trucks, there are about 58 altogether, 18 in Peking and 20 in Tientsin and 20 elsewhere in the province. All of them, however, are not running. There are also some newly imported caterpillar cars for use over the desert beyond Kalgan. It is a new design, with short rubber cased caterpillars in place of the two rear wheels. They can make a speed of 35 miles over fairly heavy ground. They are all gasoline propulsion. There are four hotel motor buses in Tientsin, three trucks and trailers, used by press-packers, and two trucks and trailers used by the Chinese Post Office for gathering up mails at the sub-stations. A number of trucks were sold to Chinese for use on inland roadways but their weight, five tons, soon made the soft earth surface impassable. It has been decided by experts that trucks will have to be made much lighter say two or three tons, or else be fitted with exceedingly wide tyres. Those that were found disappointing had the usual double rubber tread on the rear wheels, but even this was found too narrow to prevent destruction of the surface.

No motor-tractors are in use, there being no demand for them among the small holders of truck farms, which characterise the province. They are too poor to make such an investment. Even were they large holders they know so little about scientific farming, rotation of crops, and other things associated therewith, that they could never make the land produce enough to feed all mouths and keep a reserve for famine years, much less provide the initial capital expenditure for machinery.

**MOTOR-CYCLES FEW**

Motor-cycles have not had quite the same vogue as in foreign countries. There are now 138 cycles registered in Tientsin, but some of them have gone out of commission, due in main to the well-meant but indifferent mechanical efforts of the average amateur motor-cycle owner. There are about 10 in Peking and one or two in the outlying towns. The most popular are about two to three horse power, with side car. This power is sufficient for the absolutely flat country in this region. Dust, an annoying feature of certain months of the year, is an effective agent in putting the exposed parts of a cycle out of action.

Several garages, run by agents of certain specific makes of cars, give excellent service and stock a large variety of spare parts for the more common makes of cars and cycles. They also run really first class coach building shops and turn out good bodies and tops.

## Misalignment Of Wheels Leads To Tire Expense

Wheel misalignment produces a tyre abuse that has grown more rapidly probably than any other. Under wheel misalignment are classified many conditions which are caused by wheels failing to run true. One feature of this abuse which many motorists do not understand is that anywhere on the car can be out of line.

The front wheels are cambered to provide ease in steering and are toed-in to take care of the spread as the car is driven forward. However, should the camber or pitch be decreased or increased it will affect the toe to a great extent and cause premature wear owing to the fact that the tyre runs one-sided.

Rims occasionally are responsible for a wobble which can be misconstrued as misalignment. The wheel itself can be in perfect alignment and yet the rim may not fit snugly on the wheel and the tyre therefore wobbles. Frames become bent and sprung so that the axles do not run parallel. This springing or bending may not even be noticeable, but it is none the less destructive. Rear as well as front bearings may become loosened and allow the wheels to spread and drag. In any case of premature tread wear on a tyre, it is advisable to check up on all of these features of the car to prevent any recurrence.

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## Gen. Lu Puts Ban On Autos, Due To Many Accidents

**Orders Motor Traffic Halted In Hangchow Streets**

Hangchow, April 9.—If any of Shanghai's automobile agents drop dead from heart failure it may possibly be traced to a mandate issued here today by General Lu Yung-hsiang. With one stroke of his brush the General nipped in the bud the prospects for one of the finest automobile markets in all China when he issued orders that all public automobile traffic in the city and environs should be indefinitely suspended. The drastic order has been brought about by force of public opinion as a result of the frightful number of accidents and deaths since the opening of the spring pilgrim season.

Once before similar traffic was suspended as a result of accidents and to enable the city administration to change the law of the road from the right to the left. In order to accommodate less than a dozen Shanghai trained drivers who had been imported to man the cars of the newly organised transportation company, the entire system of the city's traffic was changed to conform to the continental system in vogue in Shanghai. From time immemorial the traffic of pedestrians, burden bearers, and wheeled vehicles has gone to the right, or as it is expressed in local dialect, the traffic has "trusted to the big side". During this time of transformation, which has never become complete, or free from confusion, automobile traffic was suspended. After three months it came on again and has continued until this crystalisation of public opinion has again driven it from the streets, to remain, report has it, indefinitely, or until the Good Roads Association has connected the city with Shanghai by a modern road.

Aside from the deaths and accidents which have following in the wake of the automobiles dust, noise and confusion have been urged as reasons for the mandate Incidentally along with the opinion against the cars have come voices demanding that West Lake and its beautiful surroundings shall be left as they are. During the past few months foreign style houses of wealthy out-siders have been going up on its shores and good roads have been built, but now comes the cry to maintain its status quo, and to preserve it as a place which is different, and which will be all the more attractive to visitors, because of its lack of the modern touch. In is a fight of sentiment against commercialism, and the opposition is not yet organised, so maybe Shanghai's automobile agents ought not to lose heart.

## Fabric Car Body Finding Favor In Europe And U. S.

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The fabric body is now recognised as an important development in the motor car body field. In Europe as well as in America, the fabric body is attracting attention. It was a feature of the recent Paris salon and has been adopted by several prominent British manufacturers of high grade cars, including the Sunbeam, Daimler, Talbot, Singer, Triumph and Rover.

Lightness, durability and economy in construction are claimed for them. The new type has the great advantage of requiring a comparatively small investment for machinery; labor cost is also lower. This will enable the car manufacturer to bring out his closed models at a price that will appeal to a larger public than at present.

The fabric body in Europe is built on what is called, after its originator, the Weymann system It is an extremely light body, with wooden frame members that do not touch each other, but are joined by metal plates. There are no longitudinal sills, and the seats and floor board rest directly on the chassis, so that the body supports only its own weight. It consists of a light frame over which the fabric is stretched.

The American fabric body on the Childs system, is far more substantial. It has the conventional wood frame construction, with the addition of a few thin, light strainers where panel contours are required. Instead of the customary wood or metal panels galvanised wire is stretched over the frame upon which is placed two layers of cotton wadding, which are tensioned into the wire by stretching over them tightly a No. 10 canvas. This provides a strong but flexible panel over which is stretched the leather cloth.

Several body builders are producing bodies on the Childs system and it is asserted that over three thousand jobs are now in course of construction.


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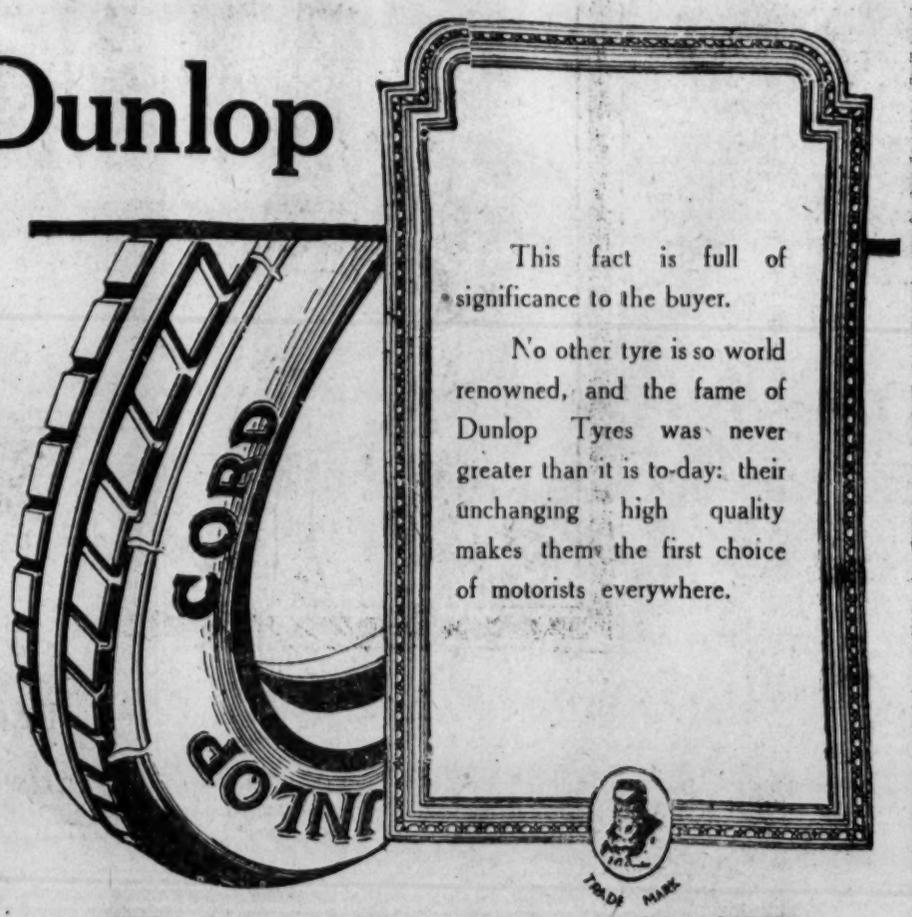


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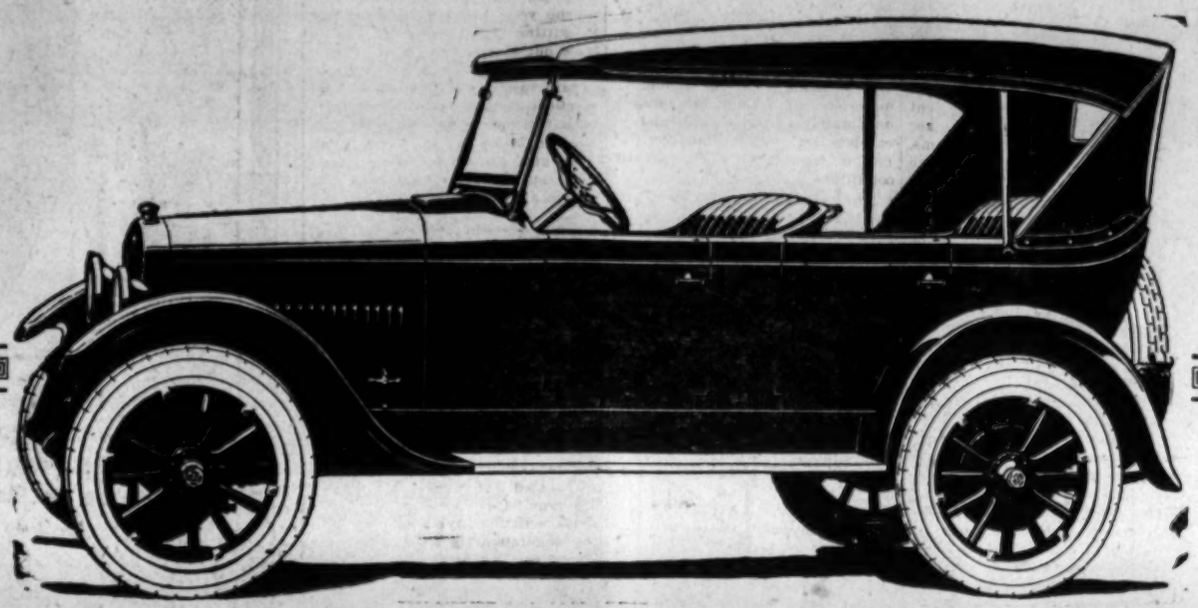

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# Ignition System Heads List As Car Trouble Maker

*Back Axle Shaft Second In List, Says London Garage Man*

What part of a motor-car "lets you down" most frequently? Which part holds the prime place of honor for reliability? Where should we look for reasonable possibilities of effecting improvement?

I was recently discussing these queries with the manager of one of our largest car repairing depots, says a writer in the Daily Chronicle and we found ourselves in disagreement!

To settle the argument, he decided to look up his repair statistics and see how many jobs of various general characteristics could be grouped under a given heading so as to make a comparison. He has just handed me the results of these investigations—and we are both wrong!

To start with, the ignition system which we all think so remarkably reliable, is the biggest sinner of all—sins of omission naturally! You will hardly credit that in nearly 20 percent of the minor cases, it was the ignition apparatus that was at fault.

Yet that is the charge brought against this mechanism, and as figures cannot lie—I refer to mathematical figures only!—we must accept the charge as proven.

Unfortunately there are no separate details as to magneto or coil and battery ignition, nor to whether the cause of trouble was of these units, the plugs, or the wiring.

I should think the bulk of the minor complaints must have been plug trouble, as personally, I have found the ignition system wonderfully reliable in post-war years—including the plugs, if they're good ones. But some few manufacturers still fit plugs which are not as reliable as they might be.

And what in the name of all that's wonderful do you think stands second on the black list? You'll never guess! In fact, I could make a lot of money having bets with you about it, only there's a house rule barring the luxury.

The second most guilty component of a motor-car is—the back axle shaft! Talk about still waters running deep, why, I would have given any self-respecting axle shaft an unqualified testimonial as to reliability.

Yet I am assured that it torques itself to a state of utter prostration so frequently (comparatively) that its "lassitude linguee"—I was never good at languages—discredit to the second place in order of unreliability.

# Monthly Inspection Of Franklin Cars Highly Popular

"The Franklin monthly inspection system, inaugurated by the Franklin Company two years ago, has been the means of placing in the hands of owners throughout the country a correct understanding of the condition of their cars at the time," says F. J. Leverle, service manager of the Franklin Automobile Company. "Particular attention is directed to the fact that in many instances a trifling expenditure will correct minor mechanical ailments, which, if allowed to run, would sooner or later develop into serious defects, resulting in a large repair bill.

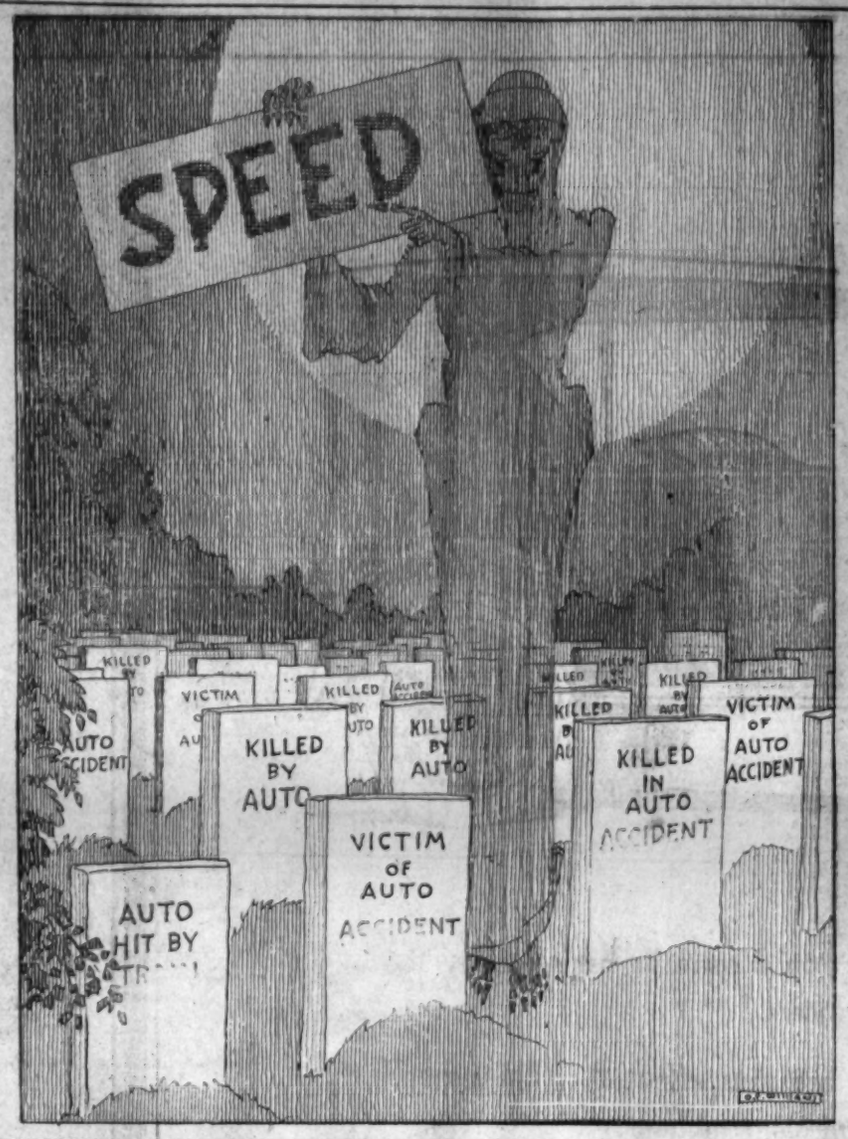
"The monthly inspection system is not a plan to create repair work", says Mr. Leverle, "but rather the result of an earnest effort on our part to assist owners in obtaining the maximum service from their Franklin cars at a minimum cost. No work other than that outlined in the layout of operations is undertaken; if repair work is found necessary, it is reported to the owner and his consent obtained for procedure. The dealer sets the date for the inspection and notifies the owner that a certain amount of time has been reserved for the inspection of his car. A monthly inspection report is given to the owner at the completion of the work showing the operation performed and the condition in which the inspector found the car. The monthly inspection plan is the logical development of the importance which Franklin has always attached to service."

The H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company, Syracuse, N. Y. makers of the Franklin car, is the heaviest tax payer in that city.

The name of Wilkinson has always been a commanding one in the history of Syracuse, N. Y. It was John Wilkinson who gave the city its name. His son was for many years one of the city's leading bankers, and his grandson—also named John Wilkinson—is vice-president of the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company, the city's largest industry, and is the man who designed the Franklin air-cooled engine.

Employes of the Franklin Automobile Company, Syracuse, N. Y. have their own band of forty pieces. The band is entirely financed by the employes themselves through the Franklin Musical Association, an employ organisation. Concerts are given at least once a week in Recreation Hall in the Franklin office building.

## The Answer




# Motorcycle Football Gains Popularity In England

Sometimes those of us who are concerned with the popularising of motor cycles and the sport generally, are forced to the conclusion, says a writer in The Motor Cycle, that the sympathies of the general public are not always with us, because the appeal of the motor cycle is so largely technical.

To the man-in-the-street a motor cycle reliability trial is either a race or a meaningless procession of numbered machines. Speed trials attract the general public often only to bore it, and hill-climbs, since the modern choice of 1 in 20 grades has obtained, are little better.

But the public will flock to see a sporting motor cycle football match. Keen motor cyclists rather scorn the gymkhana type of event. But have you ever seen a motor cycle football match? It is a man's game. Just a spice of danger and a real demand on skill, nerve and judgment. A game to hold the interest of the most apathetic audience.

Without wishing to start a discussion as to priority, there can be little question that the Middlesbrough M. C. C. was largely responsible for the popularity of the game in the North during 1923 and for the interest which undoubtedly attaches to it this year. The first important game was played at Richmond, on Good Friday last year, between Darlington and Middlesbrough. At Ripon, during Whitsuntide, the same teams played again, while Middlesbrough also played York. F. W. Dixon, I believe, suggested the game to the Middlesbrough Club originally, and his own participation on a miniature two-stroke at Richmond provided a most hectic display; Leeds and Bradford have also played games, and wherever they have been held the excitement and enthusiasm of the public have been intense.

Rules for the game are quite simple, and those adopted and printed by the Middlesbrough Club are as follows:

1. The game shall be played by the six aside upon a field of similar dimension to that of Association football and follows Association rules in general, with the following exceptions.

2. The period of play shall be 15 minutes each way, with an interval of 5 minutes. Commencement of play as follows:—Each team shall line up on own goal line, and on referee blowing whistle, each team to proceed towards ball which shall have been placed on the centre spot.

3. On the ball going into touch, the linesman shall throw the ball into play over his head, facing away from the field of play.

4. Owing to the difficulty in kicking the ball the necessary distance, corner kicks shall be taken midway between the corner flag and the goal post and on the goal line. As soon as the referee blows the whistle for game to proceed all players to get on the move.

5. No handling of the ball allowed by any player under any consideration.

6. The referee may, at his discretion, award a free kick against any player who deliberately comes to standstill in order to kick the ball. Foul or dangerous riding may also be penalised by a free kick being awarded against the offending player. Free kicks to be taken as Association football.

7. Should a player be unable to continue, no substitutes are allowed. A player may, however, change his machine during the course of the game.

8. During the taking of a penalty kick the opposing team are allowed to line their goal, but must face the field of play.

9. The ball must not be allowed to be kept in contact with a player's machine.

10. It is impossible for a player to be offside.

### FOUR FORWARDS AND TWO BACKS

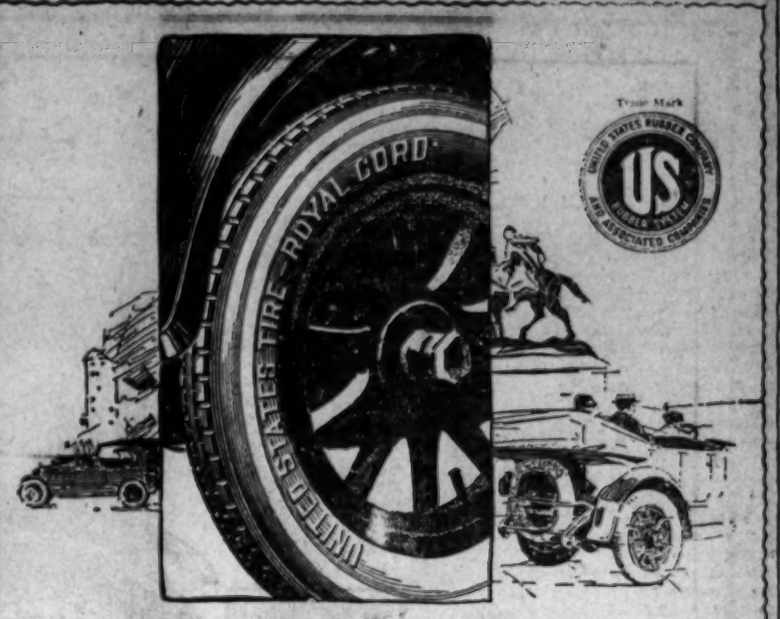
It is usual to arrange the players as four forwards and two backs; generally there is no goalkeeper, although sometimes there may be seven a side, in which case one player might remain in goal. This leads to obstruction, however, and in any case the goal-keeper's engine gets rather hot and his clutch still more so!

Mr. W. A. Dovener, hon. secretary of the Yorkshire Centre A. C. U. and the Bradford club, who has frequently acted as referee, adopts the above regulations and adds "a penalty may be given for any deliberate obstruction."

Very little serious danger attaches to the game, but the method of commencement might lead to head-on collisions, and Mr. Doverner has suggested modifying the method outlined so as to obviate this. Mr. A. V. Buttress, hon. secretary of Middlesbrough M. C. C., reports that in all the games played no one has been hurt, and damage to machines has been confined to bent footrests and mudguards. The ideal machine should possess good acceleration and good brakes.

### PUBLIC INTEREST

The game is easily followed and exciting to a degree, especially if kept "open" by good hefty kicks. Nonmotorists are as interested as keen riders. For example at Bishopton, the villagers became so enthusiastic on seeing the game for the first time that they subscribed for a cup to ensure further games amongst local clubs. Again, at the Ripon Carnival last year the game was so successful that the Carnival Committee immediately decided to provide a handsome trophy, available to Yorkshire clubs in 1924.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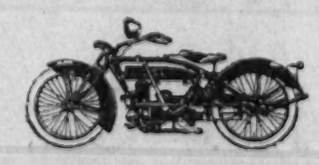

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# Bad Driving Is Main Cause Of High Insurance

Motoring matters never seem to run in placid waters for any extended period of time, says a writer in England.

And now car insurance premiums are increased—just after I'd written a powerful" article demanding their reduction! It's a gay world full of these little ups and downs. But in regard to the question of insurance, we cannot blame the 'wicked companies," as is our playful habit in regard to petrol prices. We have got to blame ourselves—or some of us have.

You see, motor-car insurance is not by any means a Golconda for companies engaged in it. In fact, some of them are finding it more like a Goncasha! One company is finding things very difficult, another is making share calls on its shareholders, and some are doing reasonably well but it's not like petrol!

When it is found necessary further to increase the premium rates, it is not a particularly good omen—or "owomen," as they cost more proportionately than the mere male. As a whole, motorist cost too much in insurance claims.

As insurance is a serious financial item in the average costs of car ownership, one is tempted to look round and see if anything can be done about it.

The difficulty is the personal element. Say 100 people are insured for £15 a head. That means an income to the insurers of £1,500. Ninety-nine of them may go through the year without a claim, and the 100th may cost the whole £1,500 through some third party accident of similar cause.

And that is the difficulty we are up against. There is the element of luck, or ill-luck, and there is the more important factor of personal driving ability. If only every body would drive with adequate care and skill, or, where the skill is known to be not too pronounced, with proportionate extra care!

**WHERE CARE COUNTS**

I don't want to swank but I'll give you my case as an example. I hope to turn my 500,00th mile towards the end of this year. My insurance claims over more than 20 year's driving only concern a damaged mudguard and leaky radiator, and have cost comfortably under £1 per annum. And I was "touching wood" all the time I wrote the preceding sentence.

There are many drivers of my acquaintance who have gone five and some for ten years, without having to make any claim, and it is obvious we want a greater leavening of such drivers in order to get reduced insurance premiums.

You may say that is asking for the millennium, and that it is an impossible thing to ask for. I suppose it is—but we certainly ought to get a bit nearer to it instead of further away.

My point is that despite the bad industrial times, new motorists are coming on the roads by their tens of thousands, and if we do not get to a smaller number of accidents per unit number of cars—insurance premiums will go up again; and again.

Other things being equal, the new driver must be more prone to an accident than the experienced one, and the more the cars on the road, the less isolated the "psychological danger" spots.

# Battery Or Coil, Which Is Best Ignition?

Is the inclusion of magneto or battery and coil ignition in the specification of a car mainly a matter of cost? If not, has either an advantage over the other—and if so, why do not all makers fit the more efficient system to their engines, asks Capt. E. de Normanville, in the *Daily Chronicle*.

Straightforward questions demand straightforward answers. Unfortunately it its not always possible to give them. And in this case even where a plain "yes" or "no" would furnish a satisfactory answer it would need considerable qualification.

Battery and coil ignition is undoubtedly cheaper than magneto ignition. Yet the fact that the 20 h. p. Rolls-Royce is fitted with it proves that price has little to do with the question. Then it must be more efficient you argue? There is reason in that deduction, but—the 40-50 h.p. Rolls-Royce is equipped with magneto ignition as well!

**THE TWO SYSTEMS COMPARED**

One might be tempted to think that in the case of the larger car the magneto is fitted as a stand-by in case of failure of the battery that the 20 h.p. model relies upon the battery system alone.

As it is impossible to obtain enlightenment from such instances, let us consider the two types of ignition on their merits. The magneto we know to be reliable and fool-proof; if it has limitations, not one private car owner in fifty is likely to discover them unless he has driven, or has an opportunity to drive, a car fitted with battery and coil.

He will notice at once that whereas on his own car he has need to use his ignition lever comparatively seldom, with a battery and coil he will have to be constantly varying the firing-point. A movement of a fraction of an inch of the lever will have more effect upon the running of the engine than the whole range of movement of his own magneto lever.

**SIMPLICITY V. EFFICIENCY**

What can we gather from this: Does it not suggest that a magneto is a better means of ignition for a novice, in that it needs less expert handling? And, conversely we would expect to find that to extract the last ounce out of any engine, battery and coil ignition *is* essential. As a matter of fact, this is more or less true.

Broadly, fixed magneto ignition *is* the simplest to use, but the least efficient. Variable magneto ignition comes next, as a very satisfactory compromise between ease of handling and efficiency, and battery and coil is the most efficient. Each has advantages and corresponding disadvantages and perhaps the usual variable magneto is still the best form of ignition for the average car-user.

**A BIT OF HISTORY**

Excluding the original "tube" ignition, battery-and-coil is the original form with which all early motor cars were fitted. Unreliability of accumulators and the necessity for constantly having them recharged made it an easy task for the magneto to sweep the field, and for many years the mechanical generator had matters all its own way. Then, with the introduction of electric lighting, and the use of an engine-driven dynamo to keep the improved accumulators fully charged, designers began to give attention to the old system of ignition again.

And that is how the matter stands now. Each system has advantages and disadvantages. Either is quite satisfactory, but the ideal system is dual ignition, or a combination of both, which can be used either alternatively or simultaneously.

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# The Motorist's Dilemma

BY BERTON BRALEY

It was a weary Motorist
Who stoppeth one of three;
"I have a grisly tale to tell,
I prithee, list to me:

Four days ago I drove to town
And on the street did stop.
'Ye cannot park that wagon here,
Drive on!' so spake the Cop.

And then I sought another space
Where there seemed room to spare;
'Drive on, drive on!' Ye Copper quoth,
'Ye cannot park it there.'

I needed shelter and a shave;
Ye night was growing dark,
But though to park my boat I'd crave,
No one would let me park.

I tried ye narrow streets and wide,
For many hours I'd ridden,
But ever I would find a sign
'HERE PARKING IS FORBIDDEN.'

I even tried ye graveyard once;
When sudden did appear
A ghost from out a vault who said,
'Ye cannot park in here.'

Four weary days I've driven 'round
Within this benzine ark,
My strength is getting very low,
For everywhere in town I go
They will not let me park."

A traffic Cop approached the group,
His aspect bleak and dread,
"Ye're blockin' traffic on the street,
Ye can't park here," he said.

Then off ye dock the Motorist
Propelled his dusty Flivver,
They fished him out, all blue and cold
With all his bones ashiver;

And then the Cop arrested him
For parking in the river!

**LIGHTER BODIES**

A paper has recently been read by Mr. W. Farrar (now before the Midland and North of England Centres of the Institution of Automobile Engineers, on "Automobile Body Engineering," in which he suggests that body-work is too liberally proportioned, and that considerable saving in weight could be effected by removing unnecessary timber and reducing iron-work to a minimum. The nature and magnitude of the stresses to which a body is subjected, are considered and calculations are made for the necessary sections required. The reduced sections, which resulted in saving 119 lbs. in weight, formed the basis of the paper. Dimensions and illustrations of the various parts were given.

The use of a body frame is advocated, as being useful for assembly purposes, insulating the body from the chassis, and assuring that the chassis and the body match up properly. The successful application of cast aluminium mouldings, was described in detail, and it was shown how these overcome a host of troubles, and add considerable strength to the structure.

A suggested basis of comparison for body weights concluded the paper.

# Studebaker Big 6 Crosses U.S. After Six Years In Use

One frequently hears of transcontinental runs made by new cars. But here is one recently accomplished in the United States by a veteran Studebaker Big-Six touring car, which had travelled over 475,000 miles.

With a record for service totaling nearly half a million miles—this Studebaker Big-Six touring car, built in 1918, recently left Los Angeles on a triumphal trip across the United States. The distance from the starting point to New York City is over 4000 miles. But this patriarch of motor cars covered the distance on schedule time. Never once did it encounter any mechanical difficulty. Only three forced stops were made—to repair punctures.

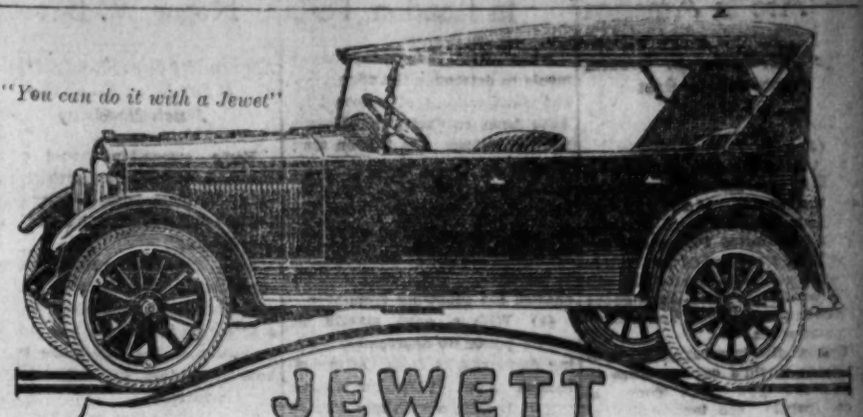
Not content with one trip across the continent in midwinter, the Big-Six was headed westward a few days after it arrived in New York. It visited Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago and finally South Bend, Indiana, where the main Studebaker factories are located. Here it has been placed in the Studebaker museum along with the exhibits of other historic cars and carriages that Studebaker has built during the seventy-two years it has been in business.

The veteran Studebaker attained its huge mileage through constant daily service over California mountain roads. The first owner drove the car 94,000 miles. Then it passed into the hands of the Associated Transit Company of Los Angeles.

Daily, for three years, this concern used the Big-Six to carry a three-quarter ton load of Los Angles newspapers into the heart of the mountains. The daily run amounted to 400 miles, which the Big-Six was required to cover regardless of weather conditions. And despite the fact that its cargo of newspapers was equal to the weight of ten grown people, a scheduled speed of 30 miles an hour was demanded. Nor was that all—to make the trips doubly profitable, the car was often called upon to pull a trailer loaded with an additional ton of papers. All of this, of course, over mountainous roads which served to increase the task.

Considering the strenuous requirements placed upon this car for more than five and one-half years, its recent trip across North America seems to me to be one of the most significant accomplishments in motor car history. It clearly demonstrates the stamina of the wellbuilt modern motor car.


"You can do it with a Jewel"



JEWETT
*A Thrifty Six Built by Paige*

## An Economical Motor Car

SOME of the records made by Jewett drivers in the small amount of petrol and oil used are truly astounding.

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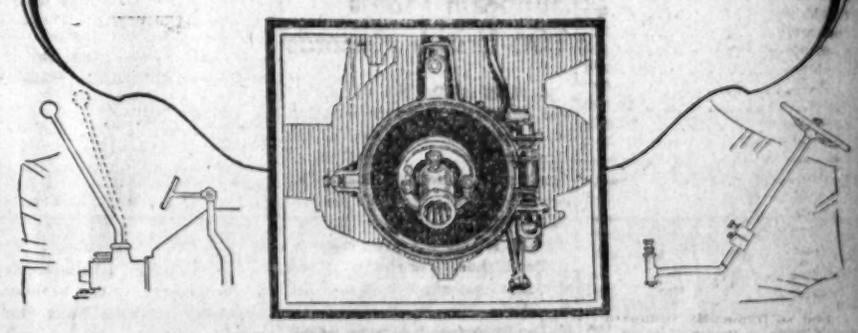



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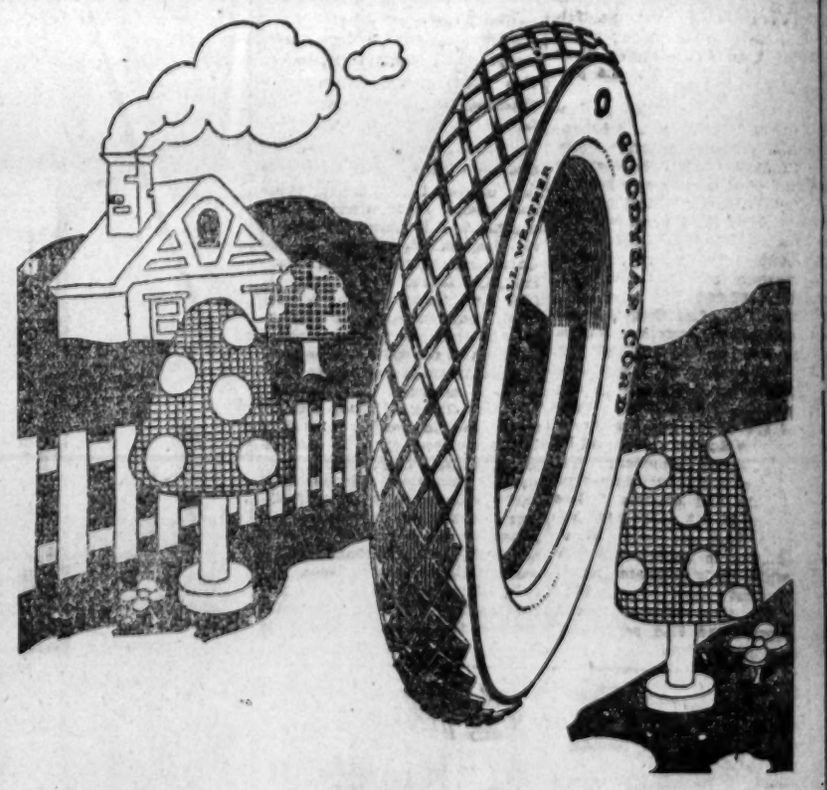


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# 83 Percent Of World's Autos Are In America

### Usage Increasing In Greater Proportion In Rest Of World

(*Foreign Press Service*)

Of the 18,241,477 automobiles which it is estimated are in use in the world, 15,222,658 or eighty-three and a third per cent are in the United States, and the remaining sixteen and two thirds percent, representing 3,018,819 cars are distributed throughout 150 countries, islands, and colonial possessions.

One of the interesting features in these world's car statistics to quote the New York Times, is that, while the increased registration of 2,922,888 cars in the United States in 1923 and 1922 represented a growth of 23.8 per cent, the proportionate increase in the rest of the world was twenty-seven per cent indicating the possibilities of a much greater growth with improved economic conditions. The total increase outside of the United States was 639,728 cars, and of these 328,000—more than half—were supplied by the American industry.

Six foreign nations have more than 100,000 cars apiece, according to figures assembled by the Automotive Industries. In 1922 there were but five, but the importation by Argentina of 30,000 motor vehicles has placed that South American republic in the 100,000 class. These and a few other countries standing well up in the list of automobile use are:

| Country | Motor Cars |
|---|---|
| Great Britain | 655,318 |
| Canada | 642,571 |
| France | 460,000 |
| Germany | 152,068 |
| Australia | 130,540 |
| Argentina | 100,000 |
| Italy | 82,357 |
| Belgium | 61,300 |
| Spain | 60,194 |
| India | 48,629 |
| New Zealand | 44,864 |
| British South Africa | 40,200 |
| Sweden | 36,625 |
| Dutch East Indies | 32,837 |
| Brazil | 32,000 |
| Mexico | 30,000 |
| Cuba | 30,000 |
| Switzerland | 23,039 |

The total number of automobiles in Europe is placed at 1,690,931. The porportion of motor trucks is greater than in the United States, representing about twenty-eight per cent of the total. In the United States all but 11.6 per cent are passenger cars.

There is now in the United States an automobile for every 7.3 persons. California heads the list of States, with a motor car for every 3.5 persons, as against 5.3 a year ago. The District of Columbia in which the capital of Washington is located, is second with a car for 4.2 persons, followed by Iowa (a farming state) with one to 4.3. In New York the preportion is one to 8.5 persons.

The 1923 automobile production was 4,012,850 cars. Of these 3,636,593 were passenger cars and 376,257 trucks. In dividing the sales of cars according to value it is shown that the lower priced cars have practically a monopoly of the business. Of the 3,600,000 passenger vehicles, ninety-seven per cent sold for less than $2,000, but even more striking is the fact that 61.6 per cent of the total were in the class selling for less than $1,000. A large proportion of these were Ford Cars, as the Ford plants turned out slightly more than half of the total American production, the figures announced by the Ford Motor Company last week being 2,200,682 passenger cars, trucks and tractors. Cars selling for $1,000 to $2,000 represented 16.4 per cent. these from $2,000 to $3,000 1.2 per cent while only eight-tenths of one percent were cars selling for more than $3,000. Closed cars represented 33.6 percent of the total production.

# Balloon Tires Show Advantages In London Tests

Some very interesting experiments to determine the advantages and disadvantages of balloon tires have been conducted by Messrs. Bentley Motors. The balloon tire; that is to say, a very oversized tire inflated only to a low pressure, has obvious advantages, but it has been argued that these will be counterbalanced by the disadvantages. The Bentley tests showed the following results:—

(1) With a good margin of engine power no appreciable slowing down results from the use of balloon tires. With low engine power there is some slight loss of speed when the road is heavy.

(2) The effect on petrol consumption is equally insignificant.

(3) The shock-absorbing qualities of the low pressure tire are very pronounced. They result not only in smooth riding, but in the elimination of rattles and squeaks in the body work.

(4) Only at speeds something below walking pace is any difference in lightness felt through a well designed steering gear.

(5) The immunity from skidding is extremely marked.

(6) The balloon tires greatly improve the efficiency of the brakes. A series of tests showed an all round reduction of about 25 percent in the distance required for pulling up the car.

Thus, altogether, it would appear that the balloon tires enhance the ease of control of a car very considerably. Altogether, motorists owe a debt of grattude to Messrs. Bentley for having provided this valuable information.

# Sunbeam Holds 106 British Records

A study of the list of world's and Brooklands' records standing at the end of 1923 shows the Sunbeam car in a position of remarkable supremacy, holding no less than 106 distinct records. Noteworthy among these is that for the fastest lap ever recorded at Brooklands. For this the speed was 123.39 miles per hour and the record stands to the credit of Mr. K. Lee Guinness. The same driver also claims for his Sunbeam the highest speed of all recorded in the official list, namely, 140.51 m.p.h. for the flying half mile.

Among the world's motor cycles none was more prominent during the year than the A. J. S., though this make, after four successive victories, just failed to secure the Junior T. T. Trophy The little 2¾ h.p. machine was, however, credited with the fastest lap over the course of 37¾ miles, which was covered in 38 minutes. Subsequent A. J. S. successes were in the Scottish Light weight Speed Championship, the French Grand Prix, the Italian Grand Prix, the 350 c.c. Championship of the Rand, and, as lately as January in this year, the first and second positions in the 400 c.c. Championship of Australia fell to the same make of machine.

While talking of speed records, it is rather interesting to read in The Motor Cycle that, in Australian Trials, greyhounds have shown themselves able to cover half a mile in forty-two to forty-four seconds. It was, of course, proved years ago that a good greyhound is far faster than the best racehorse over this distance, and it is evident that he can also give the racing motorist or motor cyclist a good, if short, run for his money.

# They Buy Autos, Then Homes, Says Roger W. Babson

### *Economist Sees Shoals Ahead If Car Sales Gain Too Much Headway*

Home ownership should come before automobile ownership, yet only half those driving motor cars today can be said to live in their own homes!

With this significant statement, Mr. Roger W. Babson, noted economist and statistician, opens a broadside against the unbalanced expansion of the automobile business in relation with the other basic industries.

"The time to buy an automobile comes when a person has a house paid for, or he at least has a fair equity in it," explains Mr. Babson. "Or he should have the equivalent of this in securities.

"People used to buy a machine only when they could afford it. Now they cut down on clothing, household furnishings, mental advancement, for the sake of the car. The automobile is gradually lowering the standard of living and this is dangerous."

Automobile manufacturers have been killing the goose that lays the golden eggs, he adds, by this abnormal stimulation of their business.

"We meet business trouble in this country," he explains, "when one industry gets out of line with the others. Remember, I believe in the automobile industry and I think the country owes at great deal to it as a permanent basic industry. But the best thing in the world can be overdone. The soundest prosperity consists in keeping a balance among all basic industries."

Despite the contention of auto manufacturers that the automobile is a necessity, Mr. Babson estimates half of the cars on the streets today may be considered luxuries. His idea when a motor car becomes a luxury is this:

"When an automobile increases a man's efficiency it's a necessity. But when it does not do so, or when the money for a car, if invested in something else, would increase the man's efficiency more than the machine, then it becomes a luxury.

The answer to the whole situation believes Mr. Babson, is the institution of the budget in every home.

"Every man should have a budget, whereby he definitely puts aside certain proportion of his income for rent, food, education, pleasure, savings, and other things that go into the average family life. Thus he can soon see whether he ought to have an auto.

"If he can continue to save a reasonable amount for a rainy day, not cut down his standard of living, and still have an auto—fine.

"But to give up savings or cut down the standard of living for an automobile is unwise anod unsafe.

"It just resolves itself into the matter of keeping a budget. By this means any man can answer the qucation himself."

# Jewett Sees Car Prices Going Up Due To Shortage

Detroit, Mich.—Upward price tendencies of six cylinder automobiles in the $1,000 field indicates a shortage in cars of this price class because of a heavy early spring demand, states Harry M. Jewett, president of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company.

Asked as to possibilities of an increase in the price of the Jewett, the Paige company president said:

"We note that three of our Competitors in the thousand dollar field have been forced to increase their prices. Certainly this indicates the present tendency. It is our fixed policy to gve the public the biggest possible dollar's worth, to operate on a reasonable margin of profit and to avoid price increases. We cannot promise, however, that the present low prices for Paiges and Jewetts can long be continued.

"We have seen many indications of a shortage of six cylinder cars in the popular priced field during the coming spring. Attempting to give the biggest dollar's worth of motor car value of any manufacturer in our price class the Paige company built what is thought to be the largest and most modern factory of its kind for the exclusive production of the Jewett Six.

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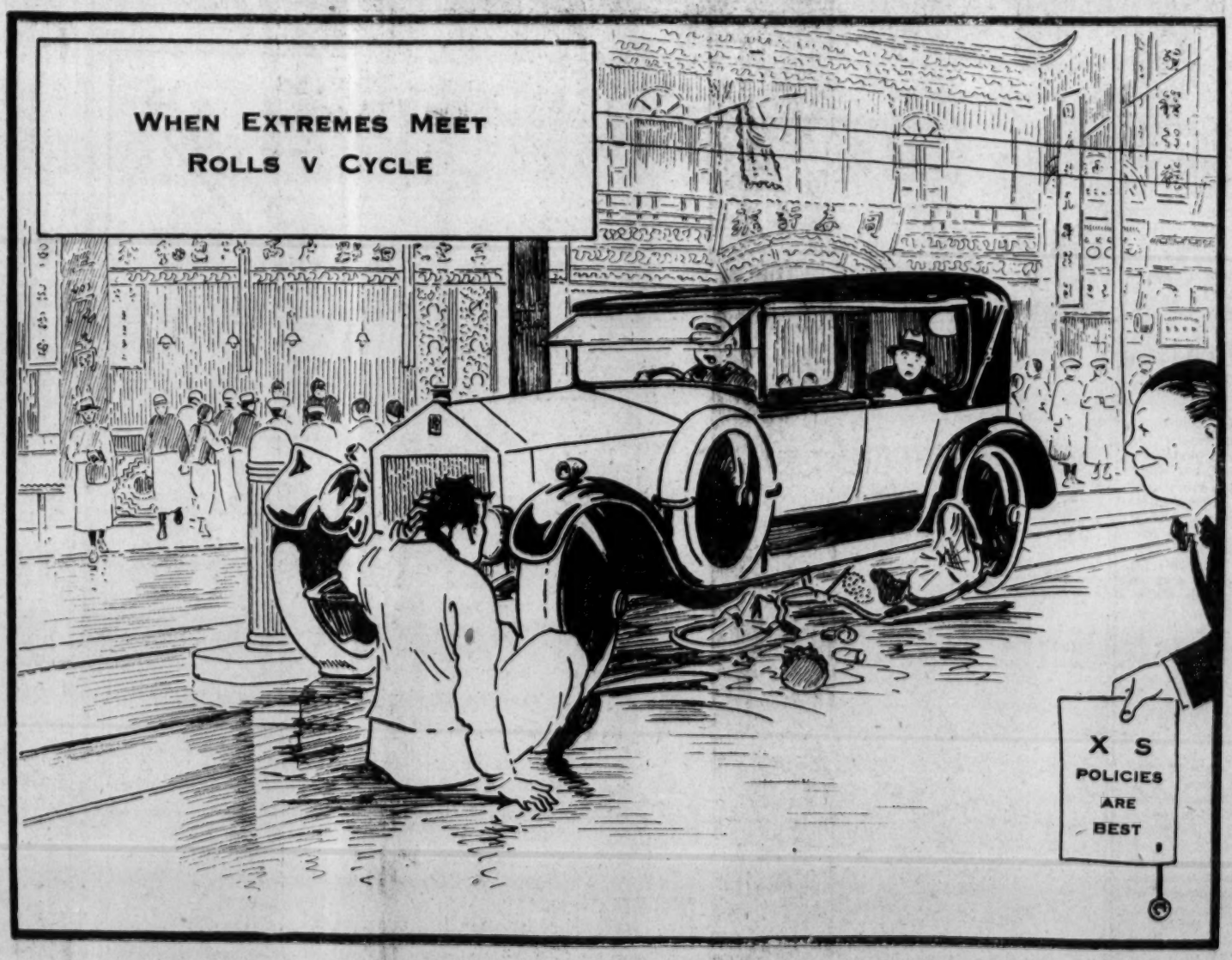

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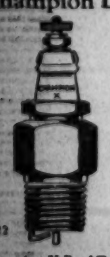

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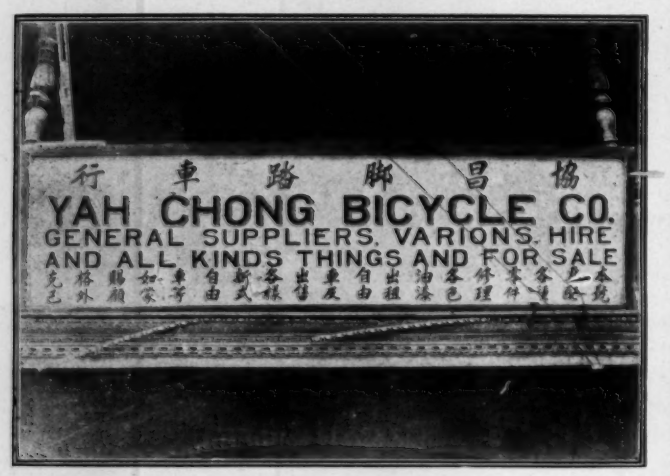

## *Dispel the clouds of ill health with Sanatogen*

*Dr. R. W. A., Carlisle, England, writes:*

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# Pictorial Section
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## PICTURESQUE CHINA 中國風景

一之墅別垣蘇

A corner of a private Chinese garden in Soochow. Beauty is not so hard to find in China, after all.

*Photo by The Comacrib Photostat Dept., Shanghai.*

## SCENES FROM THE LIGHT HORSE EASTER CAMP AT HUNGJAO

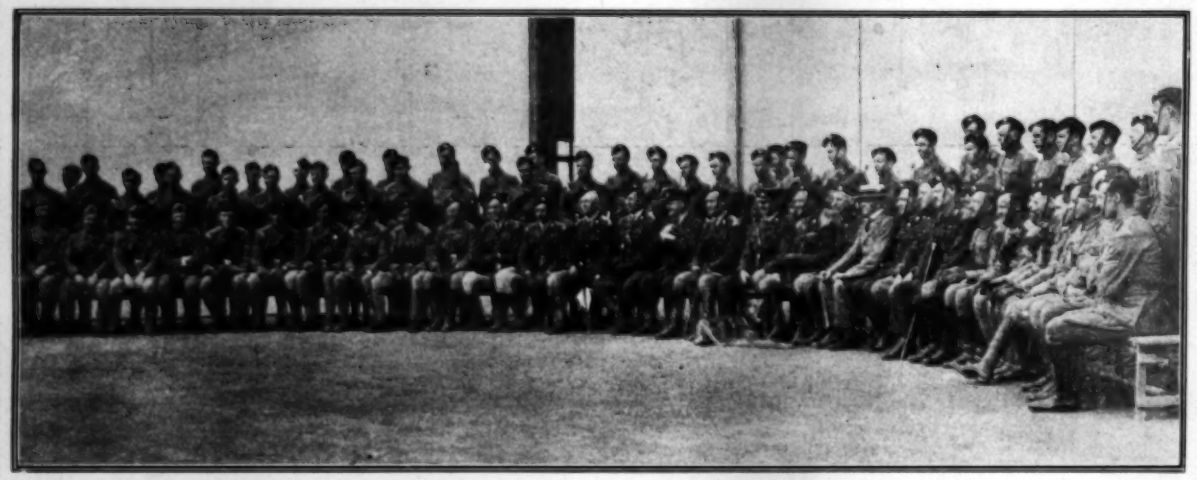
## 攝會大路橋虹在隊兵騎團商人西

*Left to right:* Colonel GORDON, Capt. BARRY (Adjutant), and Major ROBINSON.

佐少生賓羅同將副登戈

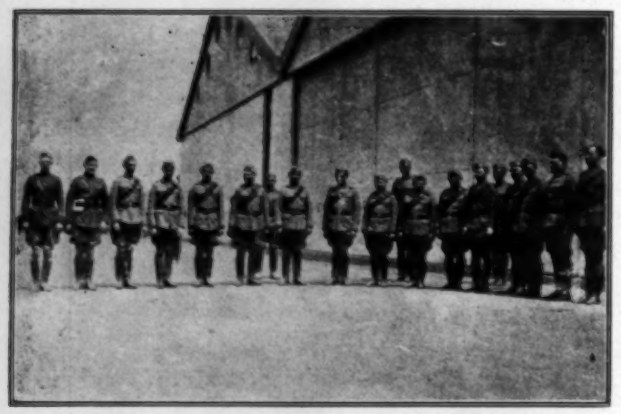
Cpl. WILSON in tent-pegging contest.

一騎兵試練之態度



Group Photograph of Light Horse and Visitors.

隊兵騎團商國英



American troopers who attacked the Light Horse camp. Left to right: Capt. W. R. RICE and Lieut. H. D. RODGER.

隊兵騎團商國美

Colonel GORDON giving the "once over" to the Light Horse.

形情之操閱將副登戈

GREAT FIRE AT HANGCHOW

Hangchow city was the scene of a big conflagration at 4 p.m. on the 19th instant, when more than 200 houses and shops were burnt. Thousands of holiday-makers from Shanghai viewed the fire from boats on the West Lake and from hill-tops, from which point of vantage the above picture was taken. *Photo by Mission Bureau.*

間餘百二屋房去焚火巨之州杭

A touch of mysticism invests the above picture showing a procession of monks engaged in worship at the Zing Tsze Temple, Hangchow.—*Photo by Mission Bureau.*

經誦之人僧寺靜州杭

Religion enters largely into the lives of Chinese women. The above depicts women worshipping at the Tien Tzu Temple, Hangchow. Note the strained expression on the faces of the women.—*Photo by Mission Bureau.*

女婦之香進竺天州杭

THE NESTLE AND ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK CO.

Celebration Dinner given by The Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. on the occasion of the inauguration of The Shanghai Condensed Milk Syndicate held at the Oriental Restaurant.

PORTUGUESE SPORTING ASSOCIATION

League winners 2nd Division—1922-1923, 1923-1924.—*Photo by Lai Chong.*

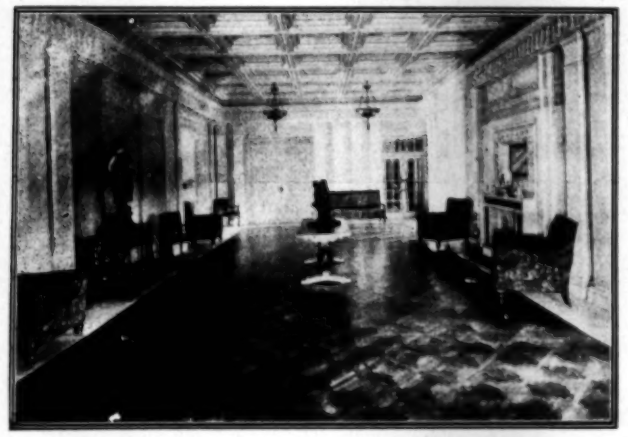
葡萄牙足球隊西得人乙組足球團之錦標



WHERE THE KING'S DAUGHTERS WILL BE HOSTESSES

Some glimpses of "Marble Hall," where the King's Daughters' Society have arranged a Tea Dansant, Bridge and Mahjong from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30. Through the munificence of Mr. KADOORIE, it will be possible to hold from time to time similar functions in aid of worthy causes, Mr. KADOORIE even being prepared to bear a portion of the expense provided the patronage accorded by the public is commensurate.—*The Photos are by Rembrandt.*

嘉道理公司大班之住宅



The black and white marble entrance hall on the east side. The floor, pillars and sculpture are all of the finest, imported marble.

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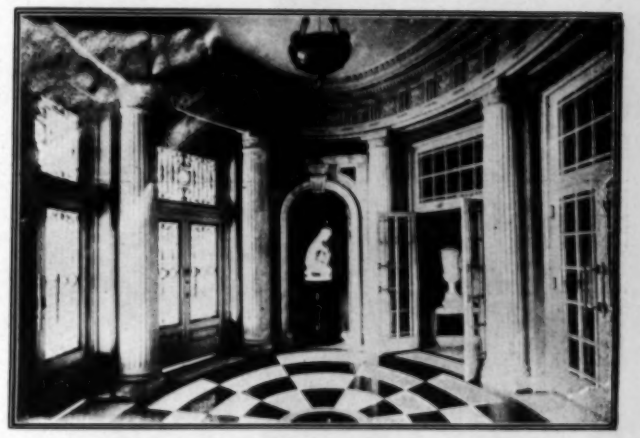

The main reception hall. The floor is of the finest parquetry as are all the floors throughout the house.

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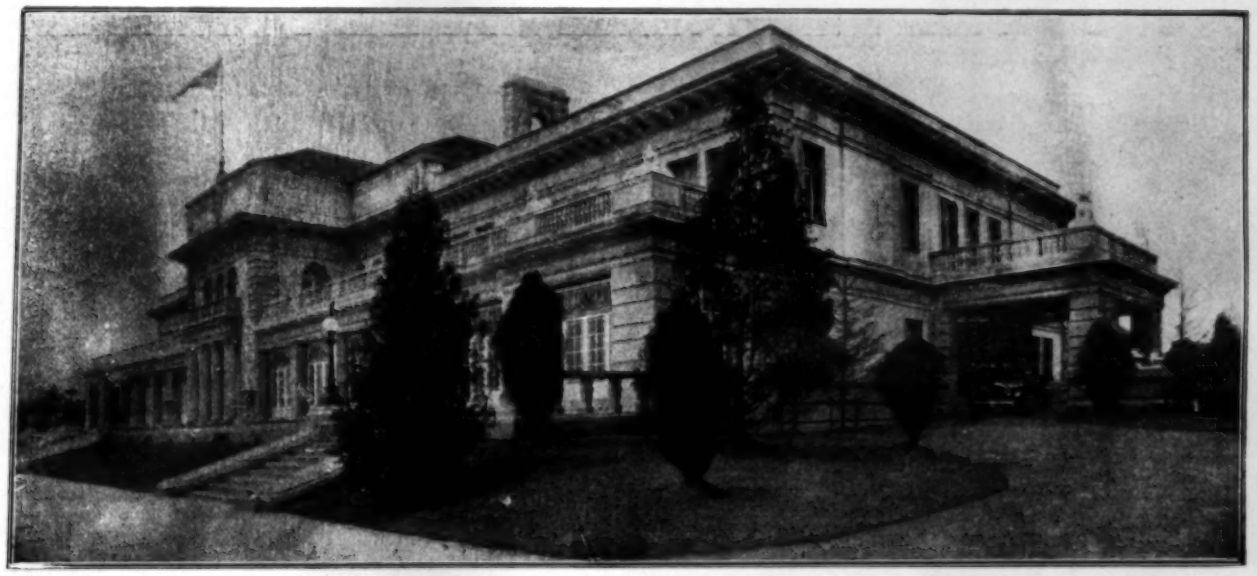

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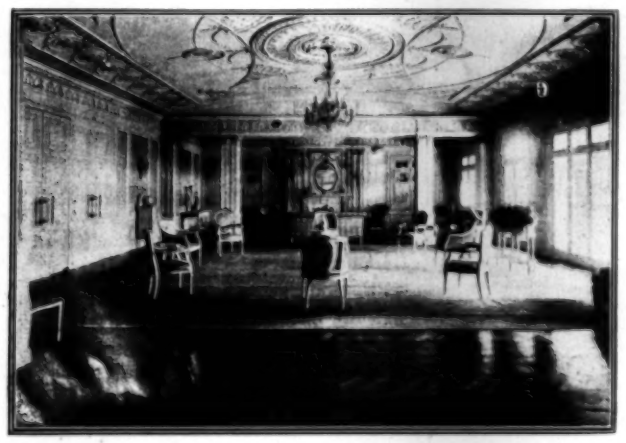

The blue and white drawing room with the exquisite crystal chandelier.

室客會

The comfortable and well-appointed card room.

室閒消

It takes a long time to saw off a plank this way, but who cares as long as there is plenty of tea. This one was taken in Kalgan, but they seem to do it the same way everywhere. Photo by The Comacrib Photostat Dept., Shanghai.

匠木照日家張

A street kitchen in Tangshan, North China. A square meal here costs six coppers. Photo by The Comacrib Photostat Dept., Shanghai.

枚六元銅需僅餐每館飯頭街山唐

A potter and his wheel. This is the way your Soochow bath-tub was made.—if it is a round one—But this is a Peking potter.—*Photo by The Comacrib Photostat Dept., Shanghai.*

影情之盆浴製手工陶州蘇

When it's chow time, cameras are not nearly as ferocious as usual, especially if it is *good* chow. *Photo by The Comacrib Photostat Dept., Shanghai.*

影情食就人苦

In warm weather it is just as comfortable to have your shave outside, and this barber puts his shop down wherever he catches a victim. Taken at Jehol, North China.—*Photo by The Comacrib Photostat Dept., Shanghai.*

匠理理之河熱

An interesting bit of one of the old city walls in North China. This one is at Kaiping.—Photo by The Comacrib Photostat Dept., Shanghai.

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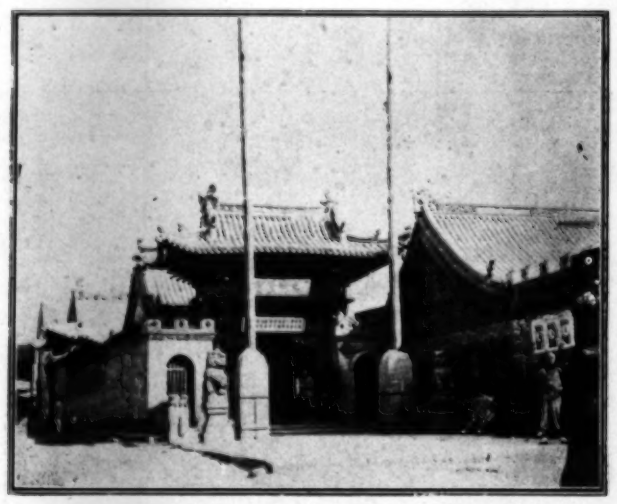

A magistrate's yamen in Kalgan. It might be anywhere else, but the air and light in Kalgan are wonderful for photography. Photo by The Comacrib Photostat Dept., Shanghai.

署縣之口家張

Mr. HAROLD C. NORMAN
Business Manager of The China Press, Inc.

Mr. NORMAN has seen over twelve years' service with The China Press, having joined the company in January 1912. He was originally financial editor, but was appointed advertising manager during the early days of the War. He was made business manager of the company at the beginning of this year. Mr. NORMAN was formerly an active member of the Special Police, attaining the rank of Head Constable of Louza and then Sinza Division. He was President of the Rotary Club in 1921/22; he has been President of the Catholic Association for over two years past.

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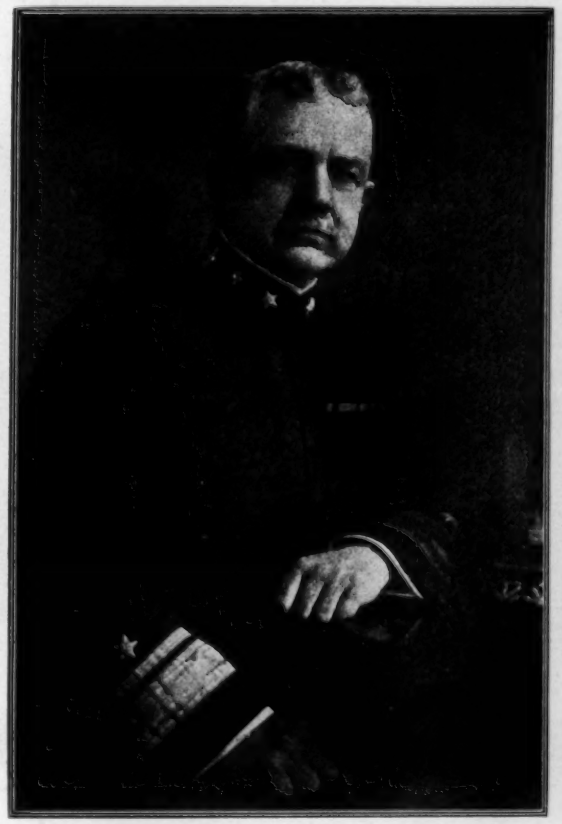

ADMIRAL THOMAS WASHINGTON

ADMIRAL THOMAS WASHINGTON, U. S. N., Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet. He was a guest of honor at a tiffin given at the Hotel Parisien on Friday by Frederick Ward Post of the American Legion.—Photo by Harris & Ewing.

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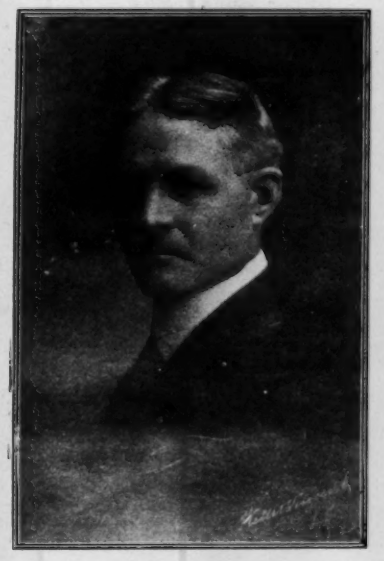

Mr. D. H. LAWSON
Advertising Manager, The China Press.

Mr. LAWSON, one of the more recent additions to the business fraternity of Shanghai, comes to The China Press with a substantial record of accomplishment in the advertising profession. Ten years as Chicago representative of the "Kansas City Star"; two years associated with the advertising staff of the Curtis Publishing Company, residing in Philadelphia; two years in charge of financial advertising on the "Los Angeles Examiner." He comes to The China Press from Manila, where for four years he was Business Manager and Director of Advertising on the "Manila Daily Bulletin."

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Mr. G. A. BENA

Mr. G. A. BENA, the well-known Italian merchant of Shanghai, has originated the conception of a World Exhibition in Shanghai, a subject which is now in the forefront of matters of public interest, to which editorial reference was made in the course of this week in The China Press. Mr. BENA first broached the proposition to the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce last May but it had to be held in abeyance by reason of the Lincheng affair. The matter is now again being taken up with the General Chamber of Commerce.

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M. WILDEN

M. WILDEN, Consul-General for France, was a guest of honor at a tiffin given by the American Legion on Friday. M. WILDEN spoke on his experiences serving in close association with the Yankee doughboys in France during the War. The photograph shows him as he looked then in uniform.

照留裝軍戎時大歐參國美滬旅
君登爾孝領總法駐公五

Mr. PAUL KOMOR

The newly appointed Consul for Hungary in Shanghai. Mr. KOMOR is Manager of Messrs. Huber and Company, and is a very popular member of the Hungarian colony in Shanghai. Confirmation of his appointment is awaited from Peking.

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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1924

## MANY STARS DEVELOPED IN SOCCER PLAY LAST SEASON

### Recs, Winners Of Championship, Had Well Balanced Team

### GOOD REFEREES

### Need Of An Association More Apparent Each Year

BY WHISTLE"

The Shanghai Recreation Club, winners of last season's League Championship, have a well balanced team, conspicuous amongst whom are Turner, a most reliable full back who defends his goal with skill and cool judgment and who is ably supported by Xavier. Remedios in goal is safe and, during the Interport Games, showed much skill in handling the leather.

Of the halves, Emmamooden is an indefatigable worker and combines well with Marshall and Knight. The forwards are all more or less equal and understand each other's game admirably. This understanding helped the team a long way to win the Championship. G. Johannson, V. Evans, A. Sofoulis, J. Johannson and F. Witschi generally made up the "Recs" forward line.

The Shanghai Football Club, runners-up in last season's Championship, possess a very keen team which worked well together, in spite of the fact that hardly two matches running were the same men played. Harris in goal and Leach (who played for the Club in the early part of the season) are both reliable and know their game between the sprights. Tonkin and Brown, the Club's full backs worked well together. Gowan, a "new chum" in the Club ranks commenced the season very well but later on suffered from a wrenched knee which affected his form. Meyers and Shaffer played well during the season. Leslie, Coulcher, Goldman, Dalley and Deer was probably the best forward line the Club put out last season.

"EXPERIMENTS" HURT

The continuous experimenting with the forword line last season probably did not benefit the Club's team much. On several occasions men were changed about with the result that the complete understanding between the forwards, which is most essential in soccer, left very much to be desired.

The Goldman Coulcher combination however did wonders last season but, as was expected, they became marked men in the later games of the season. Nicholl, Smith Price and Day were the few of the many other players who have assisted the Club this season and showed up well in their games.

The Marine Engineers Football Club, considering their short list of material to select from, did well to finish up third in the League Table. Their outstanding player was "Terry" Wilson, who did yeoman service for the team in practically all departments of the game. Hebron (in goal), Isherwood, Crawford, Falconer and Clark were the other outstanding players of the team.

The Shanghai Public School certainly gave a very good account of themselves but lacked weight, with the exception perhaps of their "star" player Drake, who plays a rattling good game and is certainly a great encouragement to the team.

The Police Football Club did not show up so well as was expected of them. They have the material and a little more training and practise in the art of combination will certainly lead them higher up the League table in future. "Jimmy" Quayle was their star man, and the others were all about in the same class—good keen men but lack in the knowledge of combined play.

The St. Xaviers were at the bottom of the Championship—what they lost in "spoils" they certainly gained in reputation Their sporting attitude in going right through the League, in spite of their very meagre chances of winning, was much admired by others. With a little more practice and enthusiasm they should surely attain a higher position in the League next Season.

REFEREES

The thanks of the Shanghai Football Association, their teams and supporters, will surely go out to those gentlemen who undertook to referee the various games

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## SPORT AND STAGE

BY DOMINO

The Quaints will be with us again next Wednesday. They have been "Up North" winning all sorts of triumphs. Their season will be a very short one—just a matter of four nights. Salisbury is putting on a version of "Polly" which is—as you know—a sequel to "The Beggars Opera." He will have the assistance of many local amateurs.

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It will be some time before we see and hear the Silas Brothers again. This clever couple have highly amused playgoers for many years past with their Music, Mirth and Mimicry. Mena left for the States some months ago and I had a letter from him to say that he had arrived safely and hoped to find things bright. Now I hear that his brother Arthur has also departed for the U. S. A. If these lads invade the Orpheum Circuit we will hear a good deal of them.

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Big Billiards this week. Both Johnston and Porter will see what they can do against Stevenson, one of the greatest wielders of a cue that the world has seen. He will be seen in action at the French Club next Wednesday and Thursday.

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The Lawn Bowlers held their annual meeting last Friday. They anticipate a big season—weather permitting. One of them asked me if I remembered the rhyme:

When you think that you are
much too old at forty
And your figure is becoming
like a pear,
When you don't enjoy the
things considered naughty,
And your comb says you are losing all your hair—
Play Lawn Bowls.

Now the young and the old, the fat and the lean, all try to put the right side on the wood.

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TIT BITS FROM EVERYWHERE

"Most Beautiful Woman."

Mr. Archibald de Bear, who recently resigned his position as a director of the Co-Optimists, of which company he was one of the founders, has, I hear, secured a tenancy of the Royalty Theater, where he will produce a play called "Polly Preferred," and introduce to London playgoers the famed Justine Johnstone, who is one of several actresses described as "the most beautiful woman in the world," and has been seen here only on the screen.

Miss Johnstone, who is under twenty-five, is an American who started a stage career at fifteen. She appeared in New York in several musical plays, but in 1920 began to act for the screen. This was when she married Mr. Walter Wanger, the film impresario, who, the year before last, ran a big season at Covent Garden. Mr. Guy Bolton, the author of "Polly Preferred," is the husband of Marguerite Namara.

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A Theatrical Journalist

The death of Mr. Harry Hibbert removes a well-known figure from theatrical journalism. Latterly he had been editing the Era. His knowledge of plays and players was encyclopædic. No one, with the possible exception of Mr. Chance Newton, knew more facts about the theater. Mr. Hibbert was much in demand on certain occasions, and he said that on the day Marie Lloyd died he was called on to write seven different obituary notices. He lived in Gray's Inn in the chambers formerly occupied by W. S. Gilbert.

Actor And Playwright.

Mr. Cyril Harcourt, whose death is reported from Mentone, had some difficulty in finding his vocation in life. Intended for the Church, he began to study for that purpose, but changed his mind and became an engineer. Then he discovered a voice and went in for operatic singing, but his throat would not stand the strain of training. After a few years as an actor he began to write plays, and was, on the whole, a successful dramatic author. His best known play is "A Pair of Silk Stockings."

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The leading part in the new Lyceum (London) drama is assigned on the bill to Young Buffalo, and inasmuch as another character in the cast, Dawn, is played by an "almost human horse," one might be forgiven for thinking at the outset that the buffalo in question was a juvenile member of a fast disappearing bovine tribe. But Young Buffalo, I find, is the name under which Philip Yale Drew, a cowboy actor, usually chooses to appear.

Young Buffalo, was first seen in England some fifteen years ago. More recently he acted for the Melville brothers in "The Savage and the Woman," He is a good actor, and is worthy of a good play, though perhaps he would feel strange out of the cowboy atmosphere, and he might not like to sacrifice his hair, which is longer than most women's is nowadays. His horse, Dawn, is a good actor.

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Franz Lehar's new operetta "Clo-Clo," produced in Vienna recently was written at top speed. When Lehar left on his three weeks' tour to Paris and London only the piano score was ready, and on his return he had to get out all the orchestration. Not only so, but on February 29 one of his chief characters incontinently demanded a solo, and threatened to go on strike if she did not get it. So Lehar sat down at midnight and turned out the fox-trot "I've been reading La Garconne" by four in the morning.

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Georges Carpentier and Tom Gibbons will meet in America, on Independence Day, July 4, states the Exchange on the authority of the Petit Journal.

When questioned regarding the match Gibbons remarked: "It's news to me."

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Kid Lewis, welter-weight champion of Europe, is anxious to match himself for the cruiser-weight championship of Great Britain. Writing to "P. J. M." he says:

"I would like to box Jack Bloomfield for the championship. I would like to know whom Bloomfield has licked to make him think he is entitled to a match with Carpentier, and why should he be entitled to such a match before me?

"Bloomfield forgets that he has to wipe out the licking I gave him before he ever thinks of tackling the Frenchman."

Lewis states that he wishes to make a match with Bloomfield, and thinks the public would sooner see an even-money match than a contest between Bloomfield and Carpentier.

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Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavy-weight champion, has announced his intention of retiring from the ring, according to a Reuter Buenos Aires telegram.

He states that he will first box the American, Al Retch. Firpo asserts that he is "sick of the game" and the notoriety connected with it. He has, he says, made

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## WOMEN GOLFERS SHOULD MASTER MASHIE, SHE SAYS

### Alexa Stirling, Three Times Champion, Advises Practice

Until Glenna Collett and Edith Cummings came along Alexa Stirling was the queenly ruler of American golf, the outstanding feminine star of her generation. She is still one of the greatest.

It will be years before her record in the national championship is beaten. From 1916 to 1920, inclusive, she was not defeated in a single match. Three times she won the big title hand-running, in 1916, 1919 and 1920. During the war years the women did not play.

Beatrice Hoyt is the only other woman in the history of the game who ever won the American title three times. Alexa went Miss Hoyt several kilometers better by finishing in the finals in two later tournaments. Marion Hollins beat her in 1921 and Edith Cummings last summer. Thus in six tournaments the Atlanta girl has been a finalist five times. That is quite a record.

Alexa's golfing history is pretty well known. She started as a child under the expert tutelage of Stewart Maiden in the Georgia metropolis and like Topsy, just naturally grew up into a champion.

Once arrived, she dominated her field so completely as to reduce the element of struggle almost to nothing. This condition retarded her development in the sense that brisk competition wasn't there to force her to travel at top speed all the way. Otherwise she would have been an even greater golfer. At any rate, she would have developed a more aggressive fighting front. A gentleness of approach happens, to be one of her handicaps.

Alexa is a fine all-round player, as gifted with the woods as the irons. However, she probably plays the mashie a wee bit better than any of her contemporaries.

"The mashie is the weapon with which the woman player stands or falls," says Alexa. "It's her greatest stroke saver, or her worst stroke waster. Women can't get the distance that men do. Consequently they seldom get home in two shots. Most always they have a mashie shot left for the green after playing a brassie or long iron.

"Whether you are to get a good score or a bad one depends on how close you succeed in placing your mashie pitch to the pin. And there is only one way you can develop a real skill in this connection, and that is by practice. I am assuming that you know the mechanics of the shot.

"My observations have been that women spend many hours practicing wooden shots and long irons but neglect the half-shots up to the green. Reverse this procedure entirely and you will find the road to the proficiency less rocky."

## SHORT STORY CLUB

A special meeting of the Short Story Club will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Lyman, 162A Bubbling Well Road, at 8:30 o'clock. Four stories written by members will be read and discussed.

## Japanese Golfers Entertain Juniors

The above photograph was taken at Rokusan Gardens when the Japanese Golf Club entertained the members of the Junior Golf club at tiffin, following their annual match at Hongkew Park, which the Japanese players won. Ninth from the left in the back row is Mr. H. Ando, master of ceremonies and general fixer. The tiffin was voted a great success by all present.

## *Golf Stars Of Today Hit Longer Shots, But The Old Boys Were More Accurate*

When Fred McLeod, the midget golf professional of Washington, led the field in the recent open tournament at St. Peterburg, Fla., with a score for seventy-two holes that worked out at one stroke a round over the average of 4s. and left such celebrated modern figures in the game as Walter Hagen, Joe Kirkwood, Arthur Havers and James Ockenden simply standing still he dealt current self-esteem a blow that knocked it on all fours.

Fluttering in the zephyrs of sport at large is one perennial and paramount argument. About the links it settles down every now and then or permeates those corners where the golfers congregate. Into the gatherings of the moderns it is more than likely to steal with roseate hue, but where it finds even a single champion of the days that were it will appear with a crackling blatancy and flapping like a thin blue veil.

How many shots per round beneath the present high standard of professional efficiency were the lads of old who ruled the bunkered roost? Ask those who, having joined the caravan within the last few years, have hitched their admiration to the Hagens, the Sarazens, the Hutchisons and the Kirkwoods.

How good are these modern knights of the rubber core as compared with some of those who have gone, for instance, Willie Anderson or Willie Smith? This is what the old timer would like to know, and after the exploit of little Fred McLeod, forty-two years old and a midget, the question comes rumbling o'er the fairways like those thunders of which Kipling speaks or with the noise of an army sand-trapped.

SUPPLIES MISSING LINK

Without a Fred McLeod to enlighten us or in a way to supply the missing link between the strictly modern and the already near-ancient the battle of words would be more than liable to get us nowhere. Those who can produce must always have the edge on those who only protest or make claims which they are powerless to justify or substantiate. The say so of reliable and competent authorities must always command respect but, after all, it is not half as convincing as those 300 drives which the modern often hit, those scores in the 60s which they show us almost every day, not to mention that profusion of gaily plumaged birdies. Beside these present day exploits past glories must necessarily look a little dull and tarnished.

For the old timer cherished hallowed memories there was little enough encouragement until the other day, when Fred McLeod, who in 1908 won the open championship with a score of 322, came along to do 292 at St. Petersburg. Until then Mr. Old Timer had little upon which to hang his apparently outrageous arguments and nothing to show but tenacity. For within the past ten or fifteen years the whole aspect of the game has changed with the improved manufacture of the ball. The 80s of the old days pale beside the 70s of the present. Where the matter of two decades ago the fracturing of an 80 was an event calculated to set the nineteenth hole agog the present day experts shatter 70 and think nothing of it.

IMPLEMENTS HAVE IMPROVED

Implements, of course, have helped greatly, and their potency in speeding up the game is admitted, but in the main the modern sees only the wider scope of the sport with its very natural effect of developing a greater number of stars and therefore a higher degree of proficiency. To the old timer the past can be only a memory. The young linksman has a sneaking suspicion that it can be better expressed as a state of the imagination.

Passing down the ranks of the old time stars of the green sward who are still making good and beyond the point where McLeod stands erect beneath his laurels we find Alex Smith giving par a battle. Alex is quite a few years older than Fred, over fifty, we should say off hand, and yet in the West Coast open the other day he came out within a stroke or two of Hagen over the seventy-two hole route at Clearwater.

Smith was the first man to beat 300 in a national open championship and it is not likely that had the Sarazens, the Hagens, the Hutchisons, the Kirkwoods or the other present day stars, been playing at Onwentsia in 1906 they would have bettered his 73—74—73—75—295. Eighteen years ago that certainly was golf, for the

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## *Revised List For Today's Golf Game*

Following is a revised list of players and times for today's match at Kiangwan:

10.50 H.R. Malcolm, M. W. Budd.
10.54 H. Martin Little, E. I. M. Barrett.
10.58 Dr. Burton, J. F. Pilcher.
11.02 A. Gray, W. J. Hawkings.
9.14 K. M. Cumming, J. L. Crompton.
9.18 C. W. Porter, H. M. Johnson.
11.22 C. Richards, E. Lester Arnold.
11.26 C. M. G. Burnie, P. H. Cobb.
10.34 P. Peebles, W. S. Clay.
10.38 Dr. Murray, C. H. Hopkins.
8.42 J. Dewar, B. Venus.
8.46 Oxley Cumming, W. Wakeford Cox.
11.14 A. B. Lowson, E. A. Mills.
11.18 Dr. Marshall, J. H. Lofting.
8.34 R. G. MacDonald, R. P. Melhuish.
8.38 E. M. Ross, H. F. Lewis.
9.22 C. L. Sandes, O. H. Blackburn.
9.26 J. S. Drummond, E. Brook.
10.42 A. W. Macphail, G. Barton Sayor.
10.46 A. W. Macgregor, T. W. Mitchell.
11.06 E. F. MacKay, W. S. Read.
11.10 W. E. Leckie, F. G. Harrison.
9.30 T. R. Chassels, W. H. C. Huggett.
9.34 Wm. Hay, R. M. J. Martin.
9.06 W. B. MacKay, H. E. Muriel.
9.10 F. Wells Henderson, K. M. Bourne.
8.50 G. G. Dalzell, G. H. Bowker.
8.54 W. H. Train, H. Langley.
8.58 Rainald MacDonald, H. B. Woodford.
9.02 A. T. Downie, L. R. Wheen.
11.30 D. C. Hutchison, E. W. H. Carpenter.
11.34 C. H. Rutherford (Pres.), W. H. Trenchard Davis (Pres.).

## *Stevenson, Billiard Expert, To Play At Club Monday Night*

Mr. H. W. Stevenson, ex-champion Billiards player of England, arrived on Empress of Asia and witnessed the match at the Town Hall between Mr. R. C. K. Johnson and Mr. C. W. Porter. He will play at the Country Club tomorrow night, and on Tuesday and Wednesday will be at the Town Hall, in matches against Porter and Johnson. These games will be followed by exhibitions and there will be open competitions for the best break made from given position. The entrance fee is $1, and a part of the proceeds will be donated to the King's Daughters' Society.

## STADIUM TO BE REOPENED FOR BOXING ON THURSDAY

### Dave De Tagle Will Stage Program May First

### IS GETTING CARD

### With Tingle-Keenan Go Saturday It Looks Like Busy Week

Dave De Tagle, who is managing one of the two groups of Filipino boxers now in the city, announced yesterday that the old Sullivan Stadium on Great Western Road is to be re-opened this week under the name of the Olympic Stadium. The boxing program for the opening night has not been completed, although Dave said yesterday that Kid Gabo, one of the new comers, would meet our old friend Joe Ching in one of the preliminaries. The remainder of the card will be announced Tuesday.

The opening show will be staged on Thursday evening, after which it is planned to have a boxing card every week. Next week it is hoped to get Johnnie Hill, one of the new comers, into

JOE CHING

the ring with either Tingle or Keenan. Hill is said to be one of the best boys in the new lot from Manila.

Jack Saunders, who is looking after the interests of the other group of Filipino scrappers, arrived in town last week on the President Jefferson. With him were Lenardo Garcia and Faustino De Dios, the two boys who fought here last winter.

Saturday night, at the New Carlton, the Tingle—Keenan

JOHNNIE HILL

match will be staged. This was originally set for last Friday, but as it is to be a private match, sponsored by ten local sports

## BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

YES YOU!! YOU LITTLE RUNT!! IN THIS NEXT RACE - LOS ANGELES TO SAN FRANCISCO YOU'RE GOING ALONG AS MASCOT - AND YOU TROT ALONG SIDE OF SPARKY ALL THE WAY-SEE! THAT MEANS YOU GOTTA DO SOME HARD TRAINING THE SAME AS SPARKY - SEE !! 500 MILES IS NO STROLL ON THE FRONT PORCH AND YOU GOTTA BE IN GOOD SHAPE FOR THE TRIP - NOW. YOU BETTER GET NEXT TO YOURSELF AND TAKE SOME EXERCISE -
RUDY
I JUST BROKE THE NEWS TO "RUDY" ABOUT THE L.A. TO S.F. RACE - I THINK HE TAKES IT KINDA HARD - WHAT DO YOU THINK?
AH THINK HE'S A LAZY L'IL' DEBBIL, BOSS!
WE'LL SOON TAKE - THAT OUT OF HIM - THROW HIM IN TO THE PASTURE AND LET HIM KEEP UP WITH SPARKY FOR A FEW HOURS -
YAS SAH
RUDY
SPARK PLUG
DE BECK

men, and as two of these men were unavoidably absent from the city on Friday it was decided to postpone the scrap until their return. Billy and Syd are in prime condition for this battle.

It looks like a busy week for the box fighters.

## Today's Golf Stars Hit Longer Shots Than Old Timers

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rubber-core had come in only four or five years previously and it was far, far from its present state of perfection.

What a pity the U. S. G. A. did not in those days keep careful track of the yardage of the various shots. Had a driving competition been established as part of the championship program there would be none of the present confusion and uncertainty as to the standardization of the ball and the statistics of the tests throughout the year would enable one to trace the various stages of the rubber-core's evolution and thereby make for quicker and more satisfactoy comparison.

MUST LOOK TO VETERANS

As it stands, we must fall back upon men such as Smith and McLeod. And the fact that at the age of forty-two little Fred is still good enough to put, on occasion, a dozen strokes or so between himself and Hagen and even to make the margin wider in the case of Kirkwood, Havers and Ockenden is about all the evidence that one could wish to prove that the champions were good in the good old days. And this holds despite the high scores with which they then won the titles.

Even George Low, himself, not so long ago was found shaking his head over the feats of the present-day stars.

"I wonder how Willie Anderson would have compared with these lads," said George.

The faith of even this veteran, who himself at one time was not so far behind the best, had been shaken by the prodigies made possible by present-day golf ball manufacture.

Elijah Horton is one who refuses to yield the palm to the modern exponent, however.

"In the old days," said Horton recently, "the stars played more real golf."

And Elijah is right. There was no pounding out of 300-yard drives and 300-yard mashie or mashie-niblick shots in those days as now happens under favorable conditions. There was a premium on control and the utility to aim a long second at the pin even if that should call for wood. It was golf of this unerring brand that gave Willie Anderson three open championships in a row.

Any one who has taken the trouble to study the game of little Fred McLeod must have been impressed with his magnificent iron play. In the old days the courses were shorter undoubtedly; but, even so, a hole of 100 yeards was, perhaps, much more exacting than is one eighty yards longer to the player of the present generation. Then it was 200 or 210 yards from the tee and after that a stiff second with maybe a cleek, driving iron or even with wood.

The hole of 450—and this is fifty yards longer than the one under discussion—is nowadays often nothing more than a drive and a mashie. Twenty years ago there were long second shots and plenty of them and these had to be developed to a pronounced degree. There may be fireworks in the super golf ball of the present times—long drives and such—but, as Elijah Horton has risen to remark, "the champions played more real golf in the old days."

## What The Railbirds Saw

| Pony | Rider | ¼ mile | ½ mile | ¾ mile | 1 mile | 1¼ miles | 1½ miles | Last quarter |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ataman | MMS | 40 | 1.16 | 1.51 | 2.26 | 3.00.2 | 3.31.2 | *31 |
| Bonne Affaire | MMS | 40.3 | 1.14.4 | 1.50.2 | 2.22.3 | 2.54.1 | 3.26.2 | *32.1 |
| The Knut | RM | 39 | 1.17.4 | 1.52.2 | 2.25 | 2.55.1 | | 30.1 |
| Harvest King | boy | 41.2 | 1.19.2 | 1.59.2 | 2.37.2 | 3.11.2 | 3.42.4 | 31.2 |
| Viennois | EAB | 39.1 | 1.10.4 | 1.51.1 | 2.24 (last mile of 1¼) | | | 32.4 |
| Loulou | boy | 35.2 | 1.08.4 | 1.40.4 | 2.11.4 | | | 31 |
| Harbin | JKB | 35 | 1.10 | 1.45.3 | 2.20.2 | 2.53.3 | 3.25 | 31.2 |
| White Knight | EM | 34.1 | 1.09.4 | 1.46.2 | 2.23 | 2.57.2 | 3.28.3 | 31.1 |
| St. Blaise | boy | 35 | 1.10 | 1.45.3 | 2.20.2 | 2.53.3 | 3.25 | 31.2 |
| Kashmir | boy | 39.2 | 1.18 | 1.53.3 | 2.26.3 | 2.57.4 | | 31.1 |
| Sir Galahad | AK | 34.4 | 1.09.2 | — | 2.16.1 | 2.47.2 | | 31.1 |
| Piracy | boy | 38 | 1.15 | 1.50.3 | 2.22.2 | 2.53.3 | | 31.1 |
| Old Bill | JKB | 35.1 | 1.10.4 | 1.49 | 2.25.3 | 2.59.1 | 3.30.1 | 31 |
| Forestland | AND | 36 | 1.08.4 | 1.46.1 | 2.17.3 | 2.50 | | 32.2 |
| Re-organization | boy | 36 | 1.08.4 | 1.46.1 | 2.17.3 | 2.50 | | 32.2 |
| Lykeborg | boy | 38 | 1.15 | 1.50.4 | 2.23.3 | 2.54.2 | | 31 |
| Little Optimist | AK | 35.3 | 1.11 | 1.48.2 | 2.16.3 | 2.51.3 | | 35 |
| Ideal Dahlia | CRB | 37 | — | — | 2.22.3 | 2.54.3 | | 32 |
| Robbery | boy | 37 | — | — | 2.22.3 | 2.54.3 | | 32 |
| Columbia | AND | 35.4 | 1.12.2 | 1.48 | 2.22.3 | 2.53.1 | | 30.3 |
| Prairee Flower | AK | 35 | 1.10 | 1.44 | 2.16 | 2.51.3 | | 35.1 |
| Ravenscroft | JKB | 33.4 | 1.09.1 | 1.46.2 | 2.23.1 | 2.57.1 | 3.28 | 30.4 |
| Parkfield | AJPH | 41 | 1.21.2 | 1.54 | 2.34.3 | 3.05.3 | | 31 |
| Shenkoland | AND | 38.3 | 1.17.4 | 1.54.3 | 2.30.1 | 3.01 | | 30.4 |
| The Hawk | WH | 36.2 | 1.13 | 1.48.3 | 2.24.3 | 2.56.2 | | 31.4 |
| Georgia | AK | 34.2 | 1.10.3 | 1.46.1 | 2.19.2 | 2.50.1 | | 30.4 |
| Wood Croft | JKB | 34 | 1.08.4 | 1.43.3 | 2.18 | 2.49.2 | | 31.2 |
| Bonnie Scotland | AND | 38 | 1.14 | 1.49.3 | 2.23.4 | 2.56.4 | 3.27.1 | 30.2 |
| Indiana | AK | 35.1 | 1.11.4 | 1.47.2 | 2.20 | 2.51.3 | | 31.3 |
| Louave | EM | 42.2 | 1.20 | 1.54 | 2.25 | 2.54.3 | | 29.3 |
| The Nightingale | WH | 37.2 | 1.15.3 | 1.50 | 2.21.2 | 2.52.2 | | 31 |
| Silver Spear | AJPH | | | | | | | |
| St. George | JKB | 37 | 1.15 | 1.49.3 | 2.21.4 | 2.52.2 | | 30.3 |
| Silkeborg | WH | 37.3 | 1.14.1 | 1.52.3 | 2.27.3 | 2.59.3 | 3.29.4 | 30.1 |
| Young Mongol | AK | 31.3 | 1.04.3 | 1.37.2 | 2.12 | | | 34.3 |
| Light Hand | JKB | 35.1 | 1.10.1 | 1.42.4 | 2.15.2 | | | 32.3 |
| Christmas Bond | boy | 35.1 | 1.11.2 | 1.46.1 | 2.19 | 2.49.1 | | 30.1 |

*Inside Course.

## Prof. W. M. Porterfield Talks On What Is Bamboo

It is not an infrequent discovery that those things which we see every day and become so familiar with that we scarcely notice their existence, are, upon close study, really fascinating strangers.

That this is true of the bamboo, the commonest and most useful plant in Asia, was proved yesterday in an interesting paper read by Professor W. M. Porterfield of St. John's University, before the China Society of Science and Arts. The meeting, which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bena, 90 Jessfield road, was an especially large one and Professor Porterfield's subject was so well received that he was almost inundated with questions upon the conclusion of his reading.

Professor Porterfield contended that bamboos are tree grasses and as such are the oldest representatives of the grasses, and set out to prove it. He asserted also, that the whole bamboo plant is not a single culm with its basal roots alone, but hundreds of culms or underground radial stems, which are or were once connected by an intricate system of jointed underground stems. This proves the familiar old saying that a bamboo tree will never grow alone but only in a family of trees, and that a grove of bamboo is one plant.

Particularly interesting was the information given on the growth cycle of the bamboo, and the story of its flowering. Bamboos reach their full height in from 44 to 60 days. The square bamboo which is a freak of nature and actually grows up into a tree with a square trunk, reaches its maximum height (about 40 feet) in 44 days. The giant bamboo shoots up at a remarkable rate. The greatest growth in a single day of a tree of this species was 46 millimeters. Interestingly enough, bamboos grow most rapidly at night.

The bamboo of certain species flowers yearly but generally speaking the flowering of most species of this extraordinary plant is once in 32 or 33 years. When the bamboo blooms at the end of a more or less extended period of existence, like 32 years, the culm turns yellow and dies. This is a similiarity with all grasses.

A strange and little known fact is that bamboos in widely separated places will flower simultaneously. This, according to Professor Porterfield, would seem to prove that family is important in bamboo life and that these widely separated brother and sister trees came from the same mother plant.

This gregarious flowering was a most providential incident in India in 1864 during a famine. There was a general flowering of bamboos in this year in the Soopa jungles and about 50,000 persons came to collect the seed. Each party remained about ten or fourteen days, taking away enough for their own consumption during the monsoon months, as well as some for sale, and thousands of lives were saved.

## Many Stars Developed In Soccer Play

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during the season—Messrs Clifford, Marshall, Herbert, Cooper, Wilson, Bridges, Bissett, Jones and Squibb all did admirable work and their services were much appreciated by all. With due respects to the other Referees of Shanghai, Mr. W. C. C. Clifford had, without doubt, some of the most difficult games to officiate which he did with honors and the palm must certainly be extended to him.

While on the subject of Referees, it would doubtless be benefical if a Shanghai Referees' Association was inaugurated to work in conjunction with the Shanghai Football Association. At present, we understand, all referees are appointed by the Association to officiate at the various games throughout the season but it has occurred that a last-minute-engagement. Referee has been appointed "subject to the mutual agreement of the teams concerned." It would seem better if a Referees' Association were formed, to train and examine men who are willing to act as referees and recommend such referees to the Association and have substitutes available each Saturday to fill any last minute vacancy. This system would take a load off the shoulders of the Association and facilitate matters considerably during the Soccer Season.

## Sport And Stage

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sufficient money to live comfortably.

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The death of little Ben Sayers at North Berwick removes one of the last survivors of the old school of golf professionals. His native wit and caustic tongue were responsible for almost as many good stories as those of his big contemporary, Andrew Kirkaldy. During their long and triumphant career as foursomes partners in the international matches they were more than brothers. But when defeat came at last their abuse of each other was an education in playful vituperation.

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HARMLESS BUT NECESSARY

Teacher asked a seven-year-old what a bridegroom was. "Please, teacher," was the reply, "it's a thing you have at weddings."

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Two asylum inmates were discussing why they were in confinement. Said one: "My master decided to sell his house and furniture, and gave instructions that anything remaining after the sale was to be taken by his Scottish gardener. When the sale was over I went up to the house and asked if they would give me anything the Scotsman did not want. And they put me in the asylum."


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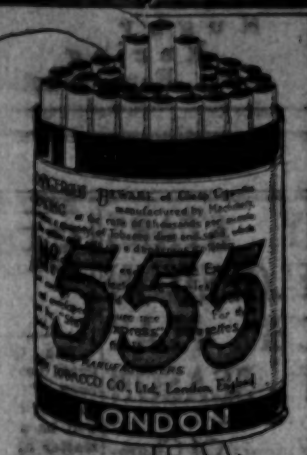


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